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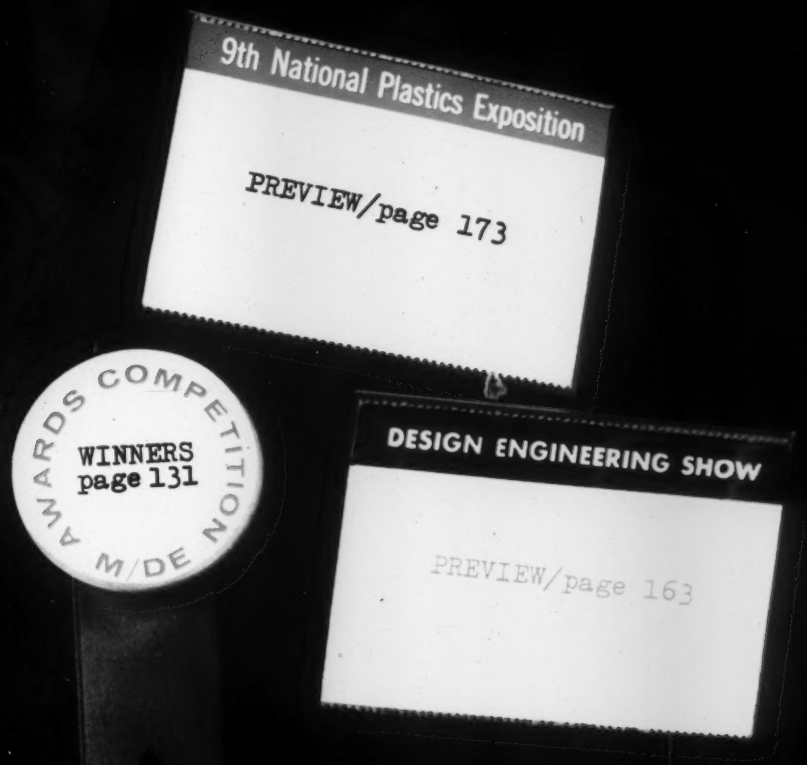

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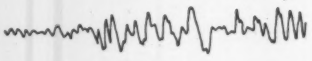
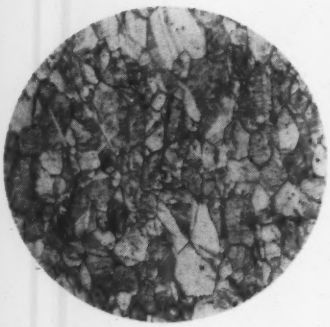


Enlarged surface trace of standard drawing brass (grain size, .045 mm) after 40% elongation. This kind of roughness causes "orange peel" effect in the working of standard drawing brass. Smoothing such mountains down to the valleys takes considerable cutting.



This is the microstructure, shown 75x, of the standard drawing brass used above.

STRONGER, MORE SCRATCH RESISTANT. Formbrite is stronger, harder, springier than the usual drawing brasses in the same standard tempers, yet retains remarkable ductility for forming and drawing, and takes sharp, clean-cut ornamental die impressions. The harder surface means fewer rejects from scratching and marring during handling. In some instances, the superior strength and hardness of Formbrite make possible the use of a thinner gage metal, with an additional saving in material cost.

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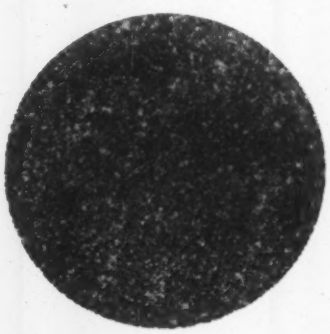
Enlarged surface trace of Formbrite drawing brass (grain size, .005 mm) after 40% elongation. Surface smoothness after deformation is the test of a drawing brass's polishing characteristics. It is relatively easy to level these little hills on the surface of Formbrite. In many cases, users find they eliminate cutting operations altogether, need only a simple color buff.



This uniform superfine-grain structure of Formbrite, shown 75x, is produced by special procedures for rolling or drawing and annealing developed by Anaconda American Brass Company.

ALLOYS. In addition to 70-30 brass, the following Anaconda alloys also are produced by the Formbrite method: Yellow Brass-59, Gilding Brass-4, Commercial Bronze-14, Red Brass-24, and Low Brass-32.

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MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
49,000	59,000	40	65	Yellow Brass—Formbrite
57,000	67,000	60	77	Half-hard Yellow Brass—Formbrite
64,000	74,000	72	82	Three-quarter-hard Yellow Brass—Formbrite
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Switching from aluminum to Zamak sliced casting costs in half on this Whitehead ball bearing bobbin holder. And with seven zinc die castings accounting for all the major working parts, overall costs dropped a neat 12%.

This high volume item is found on spinning frames in cotton mills—it's designed to take twenty to thirty years of rugged, day-in day-out service. Yet by using Zamak instead of aluminum, the wall thickness of certain parts was reduced from .065" to .050". This resulted in a decrease in material cost with no loss in strength. Whitehead Die Casting plans to bring their costs down still further by going to wall thicknesses of .032"—with the toughness of the parts still unaffected as far as their performance goes.

Besides the healthy cost savings directly related to the reduced wall sections, Zamak also provides Whitehead with a familiar success story—"faster and more economical production . . . longer die life . . . less rejects." Zamak gives you more for less — — —

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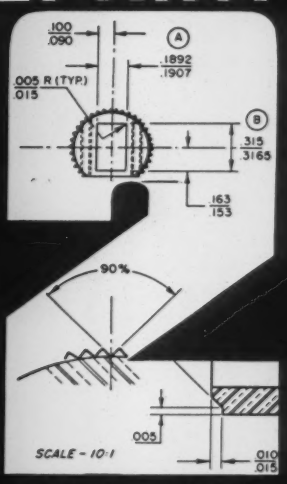

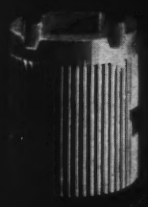

Transforming these lines and numbers into the functional reality of a sintered brass brush holder for small electric actuator motors took teamwork. A design engineer conceived it, and a metal powder fabricator brought it to fruition—at a 65% cost saving over the previous method of manufacture.

It might not have been this way. Despite a design engineer's careful planning, his blueprint could be a neatly drawn recipe for an ulcer – when looked at by a metal powder fabricator aware of the advantages and limitations of his art. Often, a fabricator has little choice but to turn out a part he knows could be made infinitely better—could be made with increased reliability, more wearability, less machining and lower costs.

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How Nickel gets music out of solid rock

Deep in the Caverns of Luray in Virginia is one of the world's musical marvels—the famed "Stalacpipe" organ—a unique instrument that gets rare tonal beauty from age-old stalactites.

To get music out of solid rock, the stalactites have threaded metal rods bolted through them—close to small, wire-wound magnets. When an electronically-controlled hammer strikes a stalactite, the combination of rod and magnet becomes a tone generator whose impulses pass out through an amplifier.

Imagine the dampness of the Caverns . . . the rust-producing environment . . . and what could soon happen to these musical rods bolted through the rock. Here is where a metal has to really prove itself.

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Big tone from little Nickel alloy rods. Pen shows the size of Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corporation's AL-4750 nickel alloy special steel rods bolted through ancient stalactites. The rods vibrate with the rock after being struck by rubber-tipped hammers.

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NICKEL MAKES ALLOYS PERFORM BETTER LONGER

Centrifugal castings made of 100% pure tungsten have been produced. Key to the process is melting the metal in a crucible-skull vacuum arc furnace. The crucible is water cooled. The tungsten centrifugal castings are hollow rings measuring up to 10 in. i.d. and weighing up to 220 lb.

Source: Oregon Metallurgical Corp., Albany, Ore.

A new epoxy resin for 310 F (formerly Class F) uses is said to be the most flexible epoxy system now available. The one-part epoxy has a Shore hardness of D18, compared to D55 for most semiflexible epoxy resins. Because it exerts little, if any, pressure on embedded parts during cure the resin can be used as a void-free impregnant or encapsulant for parts with sensitive core materials.

Source: Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co., 900 Bush Ave., St. Paul 6, Minn.

Gallium arsenide for electronic devices is now available in single and polycrystalline forms. The compound is supplied undoped, or doped with zinc, cadmium, manganese, tellurium or tin.

Source: Alloys Unlimited Chemicals, Inc., 42-73 Hunter St., Long Island City 1, N. Y.

A new tungsten steel for tools and dies is said to offer up to four times the service life of high carbon, high chromium steels. According to the developer, the steel through-hardens in sections up to 6 in. when oil quenched from 1450 F. Intricate parts up to 2 in. in dia can be air hardened from 1550 F, whereas air hardening carbon-chromium types require heating to 1800 F.

Source: Carpenter Steel Co., 101 W. Bern St., Reading, Pa.

Look for ultra high strength composite materials to come out of present research. Preliminary work is being done on aluminum-sapphire composites. The final objective is to achieve a strength-to-weight ratio of 600,000 in. at 2000 F.

Source: W. H. Sutton, General Electric Co., Missile and Space Vehicle Dept., 3198 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 4.

A new flexible polyethylene, a copolymer of ethylene and ethyl acrylate, has properties similar to those of flexible vinyls. But it has no plasticizer, precluding the possibility of migration or volatilization problems, and eliminating the need for compounding. Three grades are available: 1) an extrusion and blow molding grade; 2) a film grade containing anti-block additives; and 3) an injection molding grade. Reports indicate the material may be quite similar to the elastomeric polyethylene discussed in more detail on p 14 of this issue.

Source: Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich.

Nickel-plated molybdenum sheets and strips for use in semiconductor devices are now commercially available. According to the producer, the nickel can be applied to one or both sides of the molybdenum sheet; if plating is done on one side only, the unplated side is electropolished to remove surface impurities.

Source: Chromium Corp. of America, P. O. Box 1229, Waterbury 20, Conn.

New precoated couplings for underground pipelines are said to have excellent corrosion resistance. Reason: the couplings have a three-layer coating consisting

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New way to protect your metal product... a temporary but tough coat of Geon

Panels for this building were coated and fabricated by Elwin G. Smith Company, Pittsburgh, using "Strip-Gard" strippable vinyl coating made with Geon vinyl by Stoner-Mudge Company, Pittsburgh, a Division of American-Marietta Company. It can be applied by all standard methods including brush, reverse roll, spray, dip, flow and conventional roll coating. B.F.Goodrich Chemical Company supplies the Geon vinyl.

Here's a temporary coating that goes on metal fast, strips off easily. Meanwhile, it gives polished, embossed or coated metals protection during fabrication, storage and shipping. It's an organosol based on Geon vinyl.

Since the coating stretches well and is very flexible, you can corrugate, emboss, roll-form or draw metals coated with it without affecting the coating. In some cases, it eliminates the need for lubrication. Wear on expensive plated or polished dies is significantly reduced. And there's no need for final cleanup after fabrication or assembly.

Because it's made of Geon, the coating protects metals from the effects of oil, grease and from discoloration or etching of corrosive chemicals. It provides excellent resistance to scratching or abrasion. The manufacturer says it's not designed to protect against weathering, but it will—tests show no staining or embrittlement outdoors for periods up to six months. And the desirable stripping qualities are not impaired.

Here's another way that Geon vinyl is opening new markets, making possible new or improved products. Want more information? Write Department NN-3, B.F.Goodrich Chemical Company, 3135 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland 15, Ohio. In Canada: Kitchener, Ontario.

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of a specially formulated phenolic resin, a coal tar-epoxy resin combination, and a hot coal tar enamel. Heat from the coal tar enamel bonds the three coatings together, providing a permanent bond to the coupling.
Source: Dresser Mfg. Div., Dresser Industries, Inc., Bradford, Pa.

Stronger, more flexible graphite cloth has been obtained by modifying the complex processing techniques formerly used to convert organic fibers such as rayon into essentially pure graphite fibers. Tests show the improved cloth has a breaking strength of 25 lb, compared to 8 lb for previous material. Flexibility of the improved cloth is double that of the old material, according to the developer. Graphite cloth was first announced two years ago (M/DE, May '59, p 149).
Source: National Carbon Co., Div. of Union Carbide Corp., 270 Park Ave., New York 17.

A new high strength steel has ASME approval (Case No. 1297) for pressure vessel applications. Three big advantages of the steel are: 1) it sells for $47 a ton less than the only other "superstrength-rated" ASME approved pressure vessel steel; 2) it keeps its strength at both low and high temperatures; and 3) it has excellent weldability under constrained conditions.
Source: Great Lakes Steel Div., National Steel Corp., Detroit 20.

Graphite coated with titanium nitride withstands 3600 F for 60 sec in a Mach 2 airstream, recent research shows. Uncoated graphite is severely damaged after 20 sec and destroyed after 60 sec in the hot airstream. The coated graphite, still in the developmental stage, is expected to be used in missiles and rockets. The coating is applied by gas plating.
Source: Technical Note D-722, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

New free-cutting brass hexagon rods with a rounded corner design are said to provide lower metal loss, better product appearance and longer screw machine life than conventional sharp-cornered rods. The new hexagon rods are used primarily for making brass bolts, nuts, automotive fittings, and other parts where the hex serves as a wrenching shape.
Source: Titan Metal Mfg. Co., Div. of Cerro Corp., Bellefonte, Pa.

A new 'slippery' rubber for seals and packings retains elasticity and other desirable properties of natural and synthetic rubbers. Seals made of the rubber are said to perform satisfactorily for long periods of time on rotary and reciprocating shafts without lubrication. The rubber is made by a process which uses ultraviolet irradiation, grafting, hydrolysis and fluorination. It is still under development.
Source: Quantum Inc., Lufbery Ave., Wallingford, Conn.

Ductile beryllium metal has been produced by using a specialized floating zone refining technique, details of which have not been revealed. Tests show that zone-refined single crystals of beryllium are about 50 times more ductile than currently available high purity grades of the metal. The ductile metal is still in the developmental stage.
Source: Franklin Inst., 221 N. 21st St., Philadelphia.

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HOB TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

By switching to a lead-treated steel, Thor Power Tool Company cut the cost of these idler gears in half. Aristoloy 4620 (leaded*) provided high strength with excellent wear and shock resistance qualities. On gear cutting operations, machinability jumped from 35% to 66% (of B 1112). And there was a marked improvement in surface finish.

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Cheaper Titanium Castings

seem assured as a result of a new casting process using steel molds with an expected life of 100 parts

■ Mass production of titanium impellers, valve bodies, fittings, and pump housings and sleeves may become economically feasible with a new casting process that increases mold life about eight times—from 12 parts to 100 parts.

Called Impel Casting, the process consists of melting a double-melted titanium electrode under vacuum and pushing it into a steel die cavity. The change from conventionally used graphite to steel, together with the much longer mold life, results in a considerable slash in mold amortization cost per part.

The process was developed and is being used by Titanium Metals Corp. of America, 233 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y. Present equipment limitations restrict castings to a maximum weight of 12 lb and maximum size of 5 to 10 by 24 in.

First part *produced by a new titanium casting process is a 9-in. dia impeller weighing 12 lb.*

Sound castings

Because TMCA is gearing its production to chemical process applications, it is casting unalloyed titanium to obtain maximum corrosion resistance. Depending on the grade chosen, yield strength ranges between 25,000 and 100,000 psi.

Because of the fluidity of titanium, the process can turn out accurate and intricate parts. Porosity has been found only in sections thicker than ½ in. No surface porosity has been encountered. According to TMCA, dies can be designed to shift porosity to areas where it is not harmful.

A cost comparison

The 12-lb, 9-in. dia impeller shown in the photograph was made by the new process. Total cost of nine such impellers, including mold cost, was lower than that of nine similar impellers fabricated by welding.

On large production runs, TMCA says, the dies themselves might be cast to further reduce piece cost.

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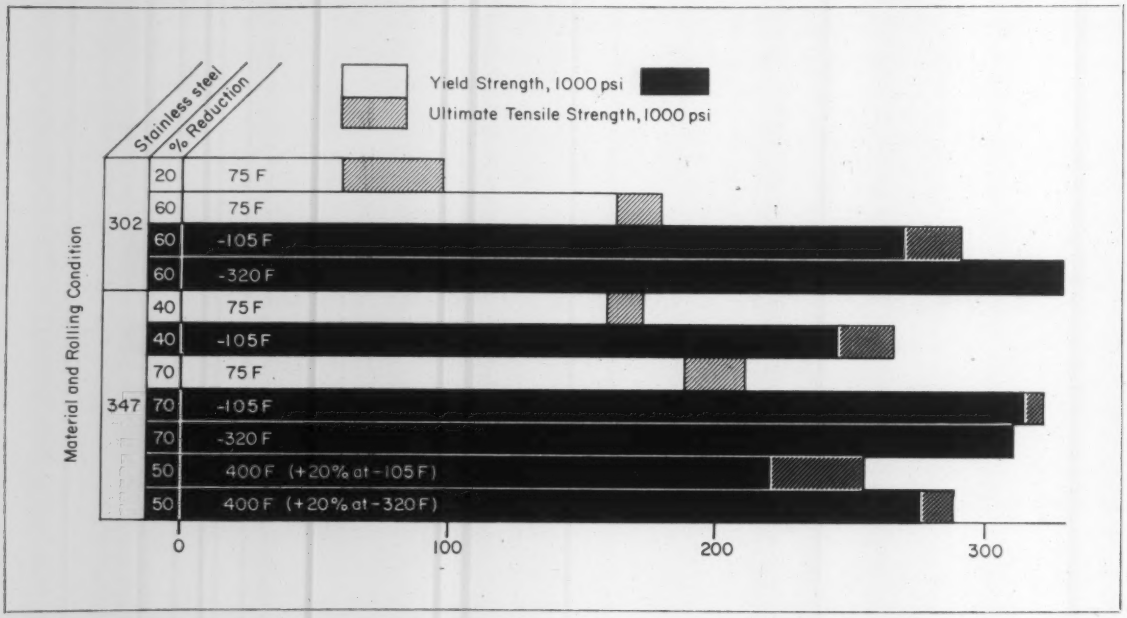

Lower rolling temperatures, *as well as greater reductions, markedly increase the tensile and yield strengths of types 302 and 347 stainless steel. (These results are for specimens stress relieved 24 hr at 800 F).*

Zerolling Boosts Strength

■ As the bar chart shows, rolling at temperatures as low as —105 F, or lower, can greatly increase the strength of certain stainless sheet. Such improvement is obtained without any sacrifice in ductility or impact strength; in fact these properties are better after zerolling than after room temperature rolling.

In addition, zerolled sheet retains its strength for longer times at elevated temperatures than ordinary sheet.

Not all stainless steels respond to zerolling. Essentially, the process transforms the structure of the steel from austenite to martensite. Thus, the most responsive steels are those such as types 301, 302 and 304 which have a metastable austenite matrix. Zerolling has a minimum effect upon steels with a more stable austenite matrix, such as types 309 and 310. The difference in response is shown clearly in Fig 1.

Since zerolling produces a martensitic structure, zerolled stainless steels are ferromagnetic.

Zerolled sheet has been produced in small quantities by Universal-Cyclops Steel Co.

Effect of temperature

Reasons for the zerolling effect are not really known, but we do know that the M_s point of austenite in stainless steel (i.e., the temperature at which austenite transforms to martensitic) is low. Thus, temperatures much below room temperature are needed to produce the transformation during rolling.

Zerolling temperatures can be as low as —320 F. The optimum rolling temperature, however, is probably —105 F. As Fig 2 shows, strength increases as rolling temperature decreases, but the maximum effect occurs when rolling temperature is lowered from 70 F to —105 F. The percentage increase in mechanical properties between —105 F and —320 F is not great enough to justify rolling at the lower temperature.

The bar chart shows that different rolling sequences may result in similar properties. Reducing type 347 stainless steel 50% at 400 F and 20% at —105 F produced approximately the same yield strength as a 40% reduction at —105 F. Although not shown on the bar chart, it has also been found that combined warm-cold rolling results in higher strength values than a cold-warm sequence.

Strength with toughness

As the bar charts indicate, yield strengths exceeding 300,000 psi can be achieved by zerolling. Because yield and tensile strengths are nearly identical after some zerolling sequences, it is important to handle the sheet carefully during fabrication.

Ordinarily, austenitic stainless

Plastic deformation at subzero temperatures can increase the yield and tensile strengths of some austenitic stainless steels as much as 70%. Zerolled sheets are now commercially available.

by D. W. McDowell, Jr. and J. R. Mihalisin, *International Nickel Co.*

# of Stainless Sheet

steels lose strength rapidly above the 800 to 1000 F range. The comparative curves in Fig 3 show that zerolled sheet retains its strength at such temperatures to a greater degree than steels cold rolled at room temperature.

The increase in ductility obtained from zerolling is indicated in Fig 4. Using type 302 as an example and a tensile strength level of 170,000 psi as a reference point, the curves indicate that ductility increases as rolling temperature is decreased. Room temperature rolling results in 7% elongation; rolling at −320 F provides 25% elongation.

No data are given here to support the earlier statement that zerolling improves impact strength, but experience has shown that this is true for austenitic stainless steels for a given percentage of cold reduction.

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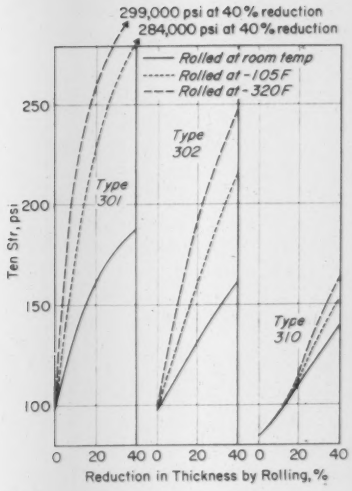

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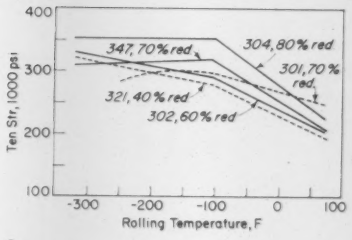

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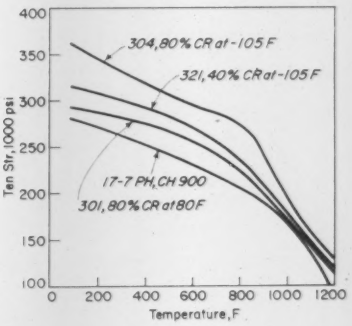

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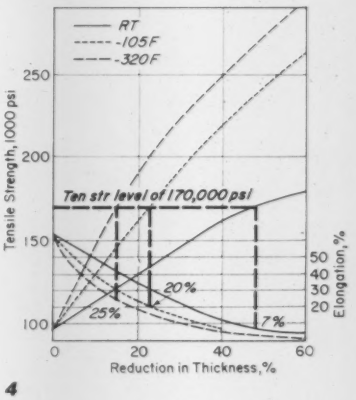

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1 *Rolling austenitic stainless steels at subzero temperatures greatly increases tensile strength. Type 310, which has a relatively stable austenite matrix, does not show the improvement that is evident for types 301 and 302. The latter steels have an unstable austenitic matrix.*

2 *Greatest increase over room temperature properties is developed by rolling at −105 F. Reductions at −320 F result in either no significant increase or a disproportionately small increase.*

3 *Zerolling improves elevated temperature properties. Comparison of types 301 and 304 clearly shows that the initial higher strength of zerolled type 304 is maintained at all temperatures.*

4 *Tensile strength and elongation of type 302 stainless are compared after zerolling and rolling at room temperature. At a tensile strength level of 170,000 psi, greatest elongation (25%) is found in the specimen rolled at −320 F.*

Epoxy Pellets

Speed Production of Electronic Components

by Vincent Sussman,
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■ A novel mass production technique for encapsulating, impregnating, sealing and bonding electronic components has been developed using epoxy pellets along with molded forms and epoxy headers. The pellet system, called "E-Pak," requires minimum tooling and fixturing and uses no pressure that might break fine wires. It is particularly suited to miniaturized assemblies.

Epoxies have excellent electrical, thermal and chemical properties, and are well suited to the new production methods because they are thermosetting and will not remelt. They bond well to glass, metal and ceramics, and their properties can be varied by the addition of fillers, flexibilizers and other modifiers.

The epoxy pellets are available in a variety of premolded sizes, shapes and volumes to exactly fill and encapsulate each component or package. A component to be encapsulated is inserted into a fully cured shell and the preformed epoxy pellet is positioned around the component. Similarly, a number of small components can be mounted on an epoxy header and then encapsulated in a case containing a pellet. When passed through an oven, the pellet melts and fuses to the epoxy case to form a homogeneous, rugged solid.

This technique can be modified in many ways. Here are seven different applications.

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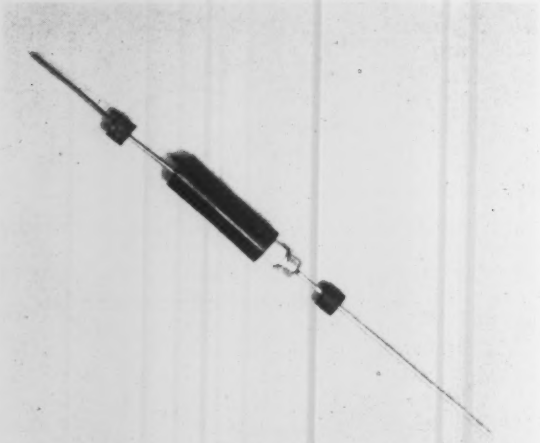
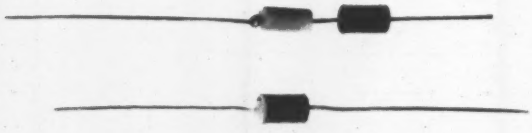
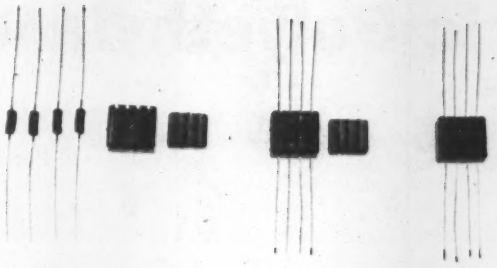


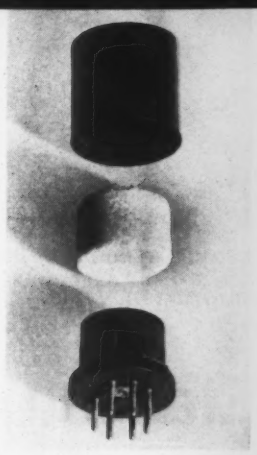
Carbon film resistor *is protected by molded epoxy sleeves and pellets. In assembly, the axial lead resistor is inserted into the sleeve and a pellet is threaded onto each lead as shown here. When heated and cured, the resistor is sealed in an all epoxy enclosure with an air space trapped around the carbon film.*



A silicon diode *to be packaged in epoxy is first coated with an inert material, such as silicone resin. The diode is then threaded into an epoxy pellet which has been inserted into the epoxy case. The diode rests on the shoulder of a pellet having a larger i.d. at one end than the other. Heating fuses the pellet into a solid. Hundreds of diodes can be processed simultaneously.*

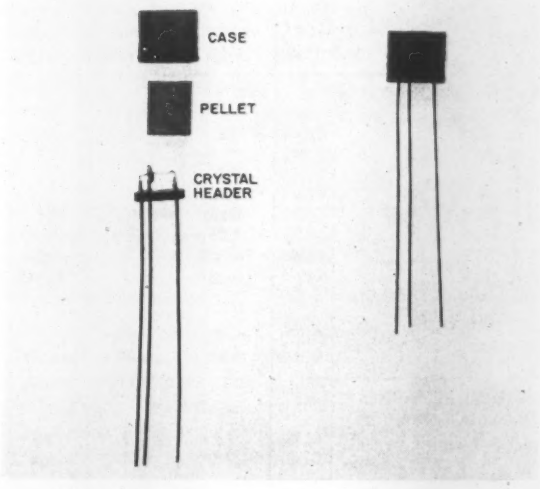


Groups of glass diodes *packaged in single epoxy blocks are useful for many applications. The diodes are aligned in a rectangular plastic case with their leads resting in slots (left and center). An epoxy pellet with ridges matching the grooves between the diodes is positioned on top of the case and heated. It flows around the diodes and bonds with the case to form a homogeneous cured mass (at right).*

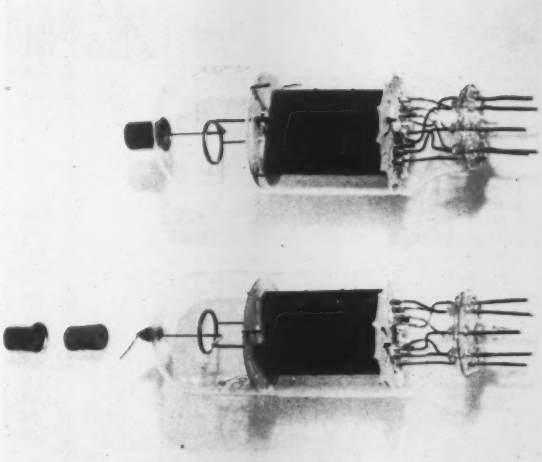


Miniature pulse transformers *have been sealed by the E-Pak system using a molded case, a pellet, and a header carrying the transformer leads. Heating and curing create a rugged, sealed unit highly resistant to shock and other environmental effects.*

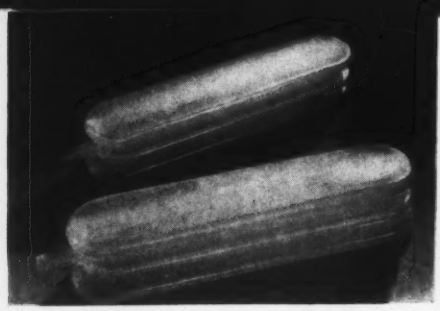
Miniature circuits *often require packaging to protect them from vibration, shock and other destructive conditions. However, the fine wire leads often short when they are packed closely together. Dense packaging leaves little room for the encapsulant. The new package consists of an epoxy container and header with a printed circuit board. Components are mounted on the board and inserted into the case containing liquid epoxy. When cured, the solid epoxy has great mechanical stability.*



Transistors *can be encased in epoxy in spite of their need for good heat dissipation. Loading the pellet with powdered aluminum provides the required thermal conductivity. The transistor crystal is coated with silicone resin and mounted in the epoxy header. The pellet is placed in the case and the assembly is held in a fixture and heated. The method eliminates solder flux or weld splash contamination.*



Metal caps *used on many radio tubes can be fastened more securely with epoxy than with conventional glueing methods. An epoxy pellet is threaded on the lead wire and the cap is installed over it (bottom). Flame heaters cure the epoxy and bond it securely to the tube envelope, lead and cap (top).*



In parts such as these bellows you may have trouble with plasticized PVC because of low temperature stiffness or plasticizer migration. If so, try a . . .

New Elastomeric Polyethylene

■ A new ethylene copolymer material, elastomeric in nature, may give flexible PVC (polyvinyl chloride) some strong competition, particularly in parts requiring low temperature flexibility, such as auto and refrigerator gaskets, sheet formed parts for automobiles, and certain types of flexible tubing and inflatable toys.

The material, developed by Union Carbide Plastics Co., Div. of Union Carbide Corp., 270 Park Ave., New York 17, and designated DPDB-6169, can be injection or blow molded, extruded or calendered. According to Union Carbide, it offers a combination of flexibility over a wide temperature range, nonmigratory ingredients, toughness, good stress-crack resistance, and ease of processing. It is available commercially in truckload quantities at a price of 32.5¢ per lb (1.1¢ per cu in.). For comparison, a plasticized PVC might cost as low as 22.4¢ per lb (1.1¢ per cu in.).

Although its composition has not been disclosed, the material's low temperature characteristics are reminiscent of a more rigid low temperature polyethylene copolymer announced by Union Carbide in 1959, primarily intended for such uses as outdoor garbage cans (see M/DE, July '59, p 137). Chemical nature of that material was also undisclosed, but some observers reported it to be a copolymer of ethylene and an acrylate-type monomer.

TABLE 1—TYPICAL PROPERTIES: NEW COPOLYMER VS POLYETHYLENE, PVC[a]

Material →		DPDB 6169	Low Density Polyethylene[b]	Flexible PVC[c]
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	ASTM			
Specific Gravity		0.931	0.920	1.35
Melt Index, gm/10 min	D1238	6	1.5	—
Vicat Softening Temp, F	D1525	147	194	144
Specific Heat, Btu/lb/°F		0.55	0.53	0.4
Coef of Lin Ther Exp, 10^{-5} per °F	D696	8.9-10	8.9-10	3.9-14.1
Coef of Friction				
Static	[d]	0.75	0.47	1.25
Kinetic	[d]	0.75	0.47	1.10
Water Absorption (24 hr), %	D570	0.04	0.03	0.11
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES				
Hardness, durometer				
Shore A	D676	86	—	90
Shore D	D676	27	45	30
Tensile Strength, psi	D412	1350	1800	2200
Elongation, %	D412	650	600	250
Compression Set, % recovery				
After 9 Days at 73 F	D395	56	50	20
After 22 Hr at 158 F	D395	18	30	25
Brittle Temperature, F				
50% OK	D746	>−157	−95	−15
80% OK	D746	−148	−80	−15
Flex Crack Resistance, 10^6 cycles to failure				
At 77 F	[e]	>2	0.040	>2
At 32 F	[e]	>2	>0.010	0.135
Torsional Stiffness, 10^3 psi				
At −68 F	D1043	155	180	400
At −13 F	D1043	23	70	200
At 32 F	D1043	8	35	45
At 77 F	D1043	4.5	18	4.5
At 140 F	D1043	0.58	4	0.60
At 158 F	D1043	0.35	3	0.45
At 176 F	D1043	0.20	2	0.35
At 194 F	D1043	Too soft	1.4	0.25
At 212 F	D1043	Too soft	1.0	Too soft
Environmental Stress Crack Resistance, hr				
F_0	D1693	>500	1	>500
F_{50}	D1693	>500	>24	>500
ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES				
Dielectric Constant				
At 1 Mc	D150	2.7	2.3	5.3
At 50 Mc	D150	2.6	2.3	6.5
Power Factor				
At 1 Mc	D150	0.009	0.0003	0.1
At 50 Mc	D150	0.03	0.0004	0.1
Dielectric Strength (short-time), v/mil	D149	550	550	300-400
Volume Resistivity (73 F), megohm-cm	D257	2.4×10^9	$>1 \times 10^{11}$	1×10^6

[a]All specimens compression molded. [b]Bakelite DND-2450. [c]Bakelite VFD-9990.
[d]Special UCP test method consisting of dragging weighted test specimen across strip of same material. [e]Ross rubber test apparatus.

for Low Temperature Flexibility

Pros and cons in brief

From the data published, here's how the new material appears to stack up in comparison with typical plasticized PVC's:

1. Substantially improved low temperature flexibility, e.g., at −68 F the new material has a torsional stiffness of only 155,000 psi compared with 400,000 psi for a Shore A90 durometer PVC.

2. Contains no plasticizer, thus eliminating the possibility of lacquer-lifting, odor, or other problems caused by plasticizer volatilization, e.g., auto windshield fogging from PVC on dashboard.

3. More elastomeric in behavior than those PVC compounds containing nonvolatile, non-extractive types of polymeric plasticizers.

4. Easier to mold than PVC because of better thermal stability during processing.

On the other hand, the material is not as strong as PVC, appears to have somewhat lower heat resistance, and does not have PVC's inherent noninflammability.

Properties compared

Table 1 compares physical, mechanical and electrical properties of the new copolymer with those of a Shore A90 durometer PVC. Properties of a conventional low density polyethylene are also given. At room temperature the new material has a torsional stiffness comparable to that of the PVC, and about one-fourth that of the low density polyethylene.

Excellent low temperature flexibility is shown by 1) the low modulus at −68 F, 2) exceptional flex crack resistance at 32 F, and 3) the low brittleness temperature.

Electrical insulating characteristics appear to be superior to those of the 90 durometer PVC, falling between those of the PVC and the low density polyethylene.

Generally, parts fabricated with the new material have a dull matte or "leather-like" surface texture. Thus the material can be used as an overlay over high density polyethylene where the glossy finish characteristic of that material is undesirable. A high gloss surface can be obtained on the new material by using plated molds or plated rollers.

Weatherability of the material is similar to that of low density polyethylene. For outdoor use, the material should be filled with a finely-ground carbon black.

Table 2 shows resistance of the new material to various chemical reagents. Unfortunately, sufficient comparable data for plasticized PVC are not available. The data indicate that the new material does not have as good chemical resistance as does conventional polyethylene.

The material has not as yet been submitted for examination by the Food and Drug Administration; thus it cannot be recommended for use where FDA approval is required.

TABLE 2—CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Material →	DPDB 6169	Low Density Polyethylene
CHEMICAL RESISTANCE, (D543), % wt gain		
Acetic Acid, 5%	1.1[a]	0.1
Acetone	10.4	—
Carbon Tetrachloride	Excessive[a]	39
Citric Acid, 50%	0.6[a]	0.2
Ethyl Alcohol, 95%	4.2	—
Ethylene Dichloride	79.1	—
Gasoline	54[a]	16
Heptane	101	—
Kerosene	39[a]	9.6
Lemon Oil (USP)	66[a]	15.5
Liquid Detergent "Lux"	1.4[a]	0.2
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	10.4[a]	2.2
Motor Oil (20-20W)	2.1	0.5
Nitric Acid, 95%	9.4[a]	0.2
Oxygen (wet gas)	1080	470
Sodium Chloride, 10%	0.2	—
Sodium Hydroxide, 10%	0.19	—
Sulfuric Acid, 3%	0.27	—
Tetrachloroethylene	Excessive[a]	42
Toluene	246	15.9
Turpentine	64[a]	11.5
Water, Distilled	0.1	—
PERMEABILITY, gm x in. /24 hr x 100 sq in.		
Acetic Acid, 50%	3.5	0.2
Acetone	50	9.0
Ethyl Acetate	110	25
Ethyl Alcohol, 95%	1.9	0.3
Heptane	810	250
Oxygen (wet gas)	—	—
Water, Distilled	0.8	0.1

[a]Specimen consisted of slightly different material, but data should be in proper order of magnitude.

Versatile in processing

DPDB-6169 has a somewhat lower melting range than low density polyethylene, but a similarly wide latitude in processing conditions. In injection and blow molding, it exhibits mold shrinkage equivalent to that of low density polyethylene.

The material can be extruded to form contours, sheet or film with ease. Extrusion conditions again are quite similar to those used for low density polyethylene. Information on calendering is limited as yet.

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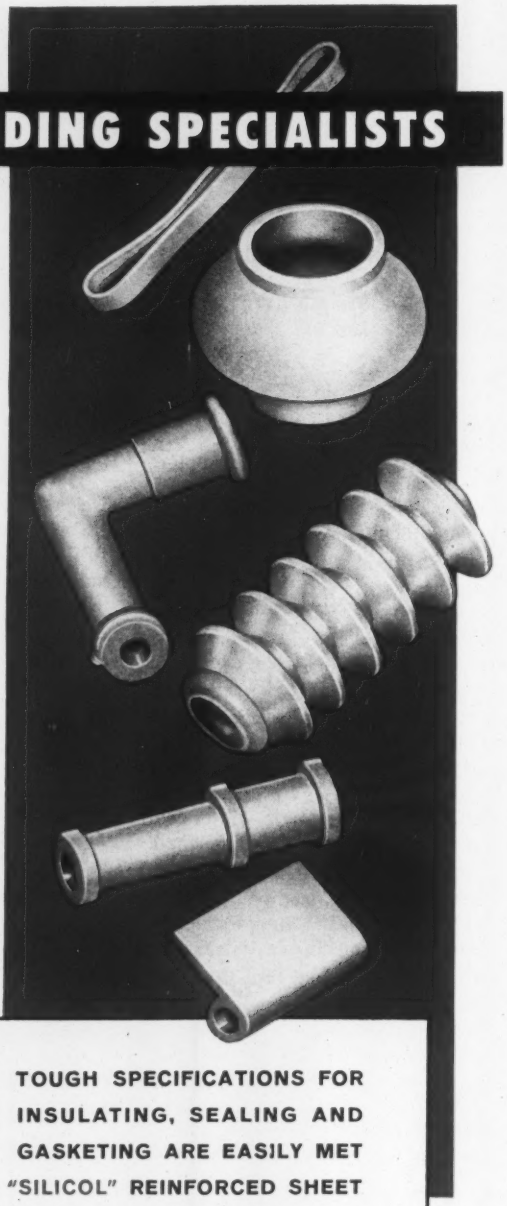

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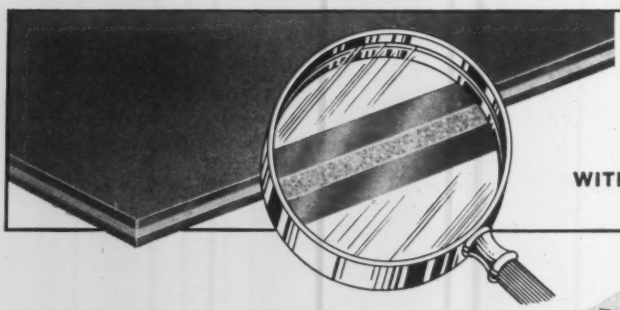

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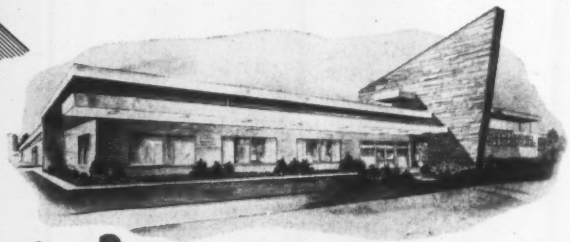

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Center elastomeric layer of printed circuit board shown in photo cuts vibration transmissibility by one-half to two-thirds.

Circuit Laminate Damps Vibration

■ A new printed circuit laminate (Dyna-damp) with high damping power has been developed by Lord Mfg. Co., Erie, Pa. The high damping power of the laminate derives from an inner elastomer layer which dissipates vibratory energy by converting it into shear strains. It is claimed to be the first successful integrally damped printed circuit material and is expected to be instrumental in raising the reliability of high density electronic equipment in aerospace applications.

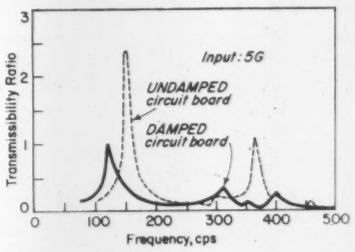
Laminate is epoxy-glass

As shown in photo, the heart of the damping board consists of a 0.02-in. thick layer of a silicone-type elastomer, chosen for its desirable combination of damping properties and resistance to expected environments. Both sides of the layer are bonded with an epoxy-fiberglass laminate (NEMA-G-11) which provides the desired electrical properties. The outer side of one or both epoxy-glass laminates is clad with copper. Total thickness of the fiberglass and copper layer is 0.032 in.

Construction of the laminate is similar to that of a damping board announced by Lord about a year ago. The earlier material is somewhat thicker than the printed circuit laminate and, of course, is not clad with copper. It is used as a vibration-damping mounting base for mechanical and electrical assemblies in aerospace applications.

Damping problem critical

The new laminate resulted from the need for a material that would resist the complex dynamic disturbances caused by high-performance jet aircraft and missiles. These vehicles produce higher G loads and higher vibrational frequencies and amplitudes than were encountered just a few years ago. For example, the top disturbing frequency in jet specifications use to be 55 cps; today 500 cps is considered nominal and excitation can even range as high as 5000 cps in missiles.



***Vibration** transmissibility of damped and undamped printed circuit boards.*

These environments are tough on lightly damped printed circuit boards containing fragile components. Normally, either of two things can happen during vibration. First, the board may respond at its resonant frequency and oscillate so much that it strikes adjacent structures. The resulting shock can cause damage or shorting. Second, the energy transmitted through the board may exceed the G levels which components or the attaching material can withstand. This also can cause failure of vital components.

The new laminate minimizes these problems because it cuts down resonant structural response, thereby controlling amplitude and G loads. Tests show that under resonant conditions the laminate's transmissibility is reduced anywhere from 50 to 66% below that of an undamped board (see drawing). This excellent performance is primarily due to the special properties of the elastomeric medium which are retained over a temperature range of −65 to 250 F.

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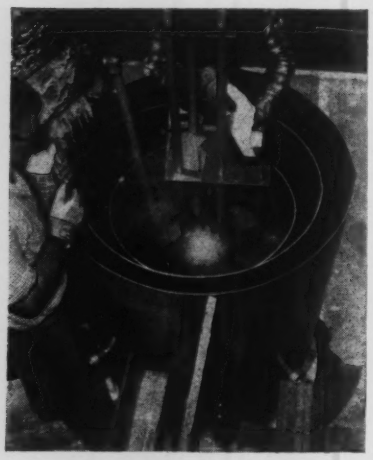
The use of lead to save weight is increasingly demonstrated by imaginative designers and engineers in many fields. They have often achieved the lowest total weight in their designs by taking advantage of lead's density. At 11.34 g or more per cc, depending on whether cast, rolled, or extruded, lead's density is the highest among the common, low-cost, commercial materials.

Lightweight Reactor Shielding

The effectiveness of lead in saving space when used for protective shielding against gamma- and X-radiation is known to everyone. Not recognized by many is the fact that a shielding of lead, when properly designed, is also usually lighter than other shielding materials. Increased thicknesses required for efficient shielding by other materials disproportionately increase the bulk of the shield.

The space/weight savings possible with lead are especially important, often critical, in reactors used to power ships and other forms of transportation, portable power plants, laboratory reactors, and the shielding of shipping containers.

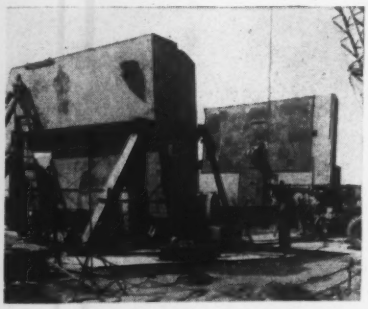


Technicians installing lead shot shielding in laboratory reactor.

Lead in shot form has the added advantage of handling ease when used in reactor design. Poured into the space allowed for shielding, it packs into every crevice, molds itself to wall contours without vibration, and may be drained off or replaced almost as readily as water.

Recommended for further reading on the subject is the booklet "Materials for Portable Nuclear Reactors," available on request from Lead Industries Association.

Smaller Counterweights Do a Bigger Job



Missile silo doors during construction at Vandenberg Air Force Base.

Because of its density, lead is widely used for making counterweights of many kinds. They range from the common small weights for balancing auto wheels to the huge weights, requiring altogether 10,000 tons of lead, used to balance the elevators and steel and concrete doors of the Titan missile launching system.

Lead weights obviously can be smaller than those made of materials of a lower density. Interestingly, weights required to do a given job can frequently be lighter when made of lead. Because lead weights are more compact, they can be concentrated at much greater distances from the fulcrum, where they have a greater counterbalance force.

In lead's favor is the ease with which it can be fabricated, by casting, extrusion, or rolling, to fit irregular spaces, or to form unusual shapes effecting maximum effectiveness at lowest weight. Where the use of heat casting is not desirable, the advantages of lead may still be realized through the use of lead wool, lead shot, or molded lead-impregnated plastic.

In Munitions Lead Unrivalled

A time-honored use of lead is the manufacture of ammunition. Here, too, the major factor that dictates its choice is density. It permits attainment of the high velocity required for maximum striking power and accuracy. The smaller surfaces required for a given weight reduce air resistance.

Lead Saves Space and Weight in Noise Barriers

In noise barriers such as partitions, the weight and limpness of lead produce savings in space and weight. Because of lead's high density, heavier partitions can be built in smaller spaces, increasing usable floor space. This combination of density and limpness means that partitions incorporating lead may be lighter in total weight yet be equal or better in sound-deadening effectiveness than partitions of other materials. The superiority of lead is technically detailed in "Improved Sound Barriers Employing Lead," available on request.

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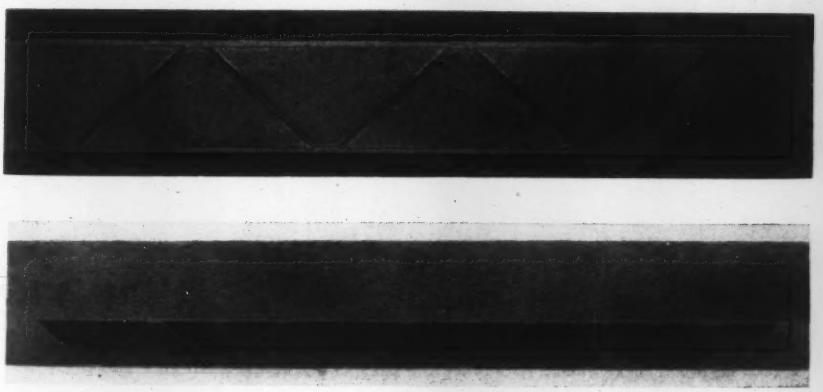

***Sound welds** are evident in titanium sandwich at top, shown with iron insert wedges used to support core during rolling. At bottom is sandwich panel after wedges have been chemically leached out.*

Metal Honeycomb Costs Cut

by new process in which corrugated cores and cover sheets are simultaneously rolled and welded together.

■ A new process called roll welding simultaneously hot rolls and pressure welds the plates of corrugated metal cores to the cover sheets.

Simplicity of roll welding compared to conventional honeycomb techniques, which include critical brazing operations, is claimed to lower production costs approximately 50%.

To date roll-welded sandwich panels have been made from 2014 aluminum, 13V-11Cr-3Al beta titanium alloy, unalloyed A55 titanium, steel, molybdenum, beryllium and Inconel. Size of finished panels is limited only by rolling mill capacity; panels up to ¼ × 36 × 72 in. have been produced.

Roll welded panels are still being evaluated by Douglas Aircraft Co. which sponsored the development program at Battelle Memorial Institute. Commercial production has not yet begun but licenses are now available from Douglas.

How process works

To form the corrugated core, an accordion-pleated sheet of metal is woven over and under V-shaped inserts of a chemically soluble, deformation resistant metal such as copper or iron. A rectangular metal frame is placed around the core and sandwich face sheets are added. The assembly is held in place by two additional cover sheets welded to the frame. The package is then hot rolled in a direction parallel to the corrugations to weld the core to the covers and reduce package thickness up to 60%.

After rolling, the retaining frame is sawed or sheared off and the metal covers are peeled away. With the support wedges still in place the panel can be formed as if it were a solid metal sheet of equal thickness; the core does not buckle.

The support wedges are removed by acid leaching. Although leaching may require several days for large panels, it is a relatively

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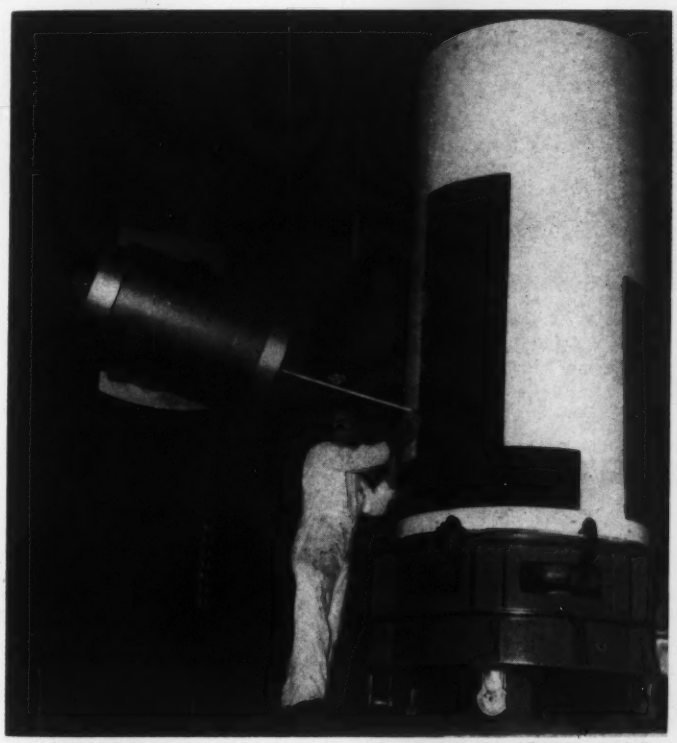
Standards, Research Urged for Filament Winding

Filament winding has achieved the status of a practical process and materials system, yet only a fraction of its potential is now being realized. The time has come to make a large scale effort to consolidate and standardize, and to develop reliable tests and quality control procedures.

This was one of the major conclusions to come out of a symposium on filament winding held a few weeks ago in Pasadena, Calif. An overflow crowd of 550 engineers and scientists attended this first national symposium sponsored by the Society of Aerospace Material & Process Engineers.

P.M. Goodwin, Bureau of Naval Weapons, said a comprehensive research effort is needed to exploit "this still young field for the outstanding potential it holds in terms of advanced materials."



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Ten million electron volt linear accelerator *being positioned to x-ray the solid propellant in a Polaris missile first stage. The accelerator, said to be the first of its kind and probably the most powerful in the world, is used by the U. S. Naval Ammunition Depot, Concord, Calif. to detect tiny, but critical flaws in the solid fuel of Polaris, Minuteman and Skybolt missiles. Designed and built for the Navy by Varian Associates, Palo Alto, Calif., the accelerator can detect imperfections through 78 in. of fuel or 15 in. of steel in a few minutes. Large-diameter rocket engines can be inspected in seconds.*

New developments revealed

The program consisted of 30 papers by leading authorities in the field and covered the state of the art, developments in resins and filaments, manufacturing techniques, and testing and quality control. Some highlights of the meeting:

▸ A research program to develop methods for forming optimum fibers of such materials as boron, beryllia, alumina and zirconia that would extend the usefulness of filament wound structures to 2000 F was described by G. P. Peterson, Materials Central, Wright Air Development Div., USAF.

▸ C.E. Juran, Grand Central Rocket Co., suggested a method for filament winding directly on solid propellant rocket fuel grains. Such a procedure would avoid the problem of differential shrinkage between the case and the propellant.

▸ Use of preimpregnated tapes for filament wound structures was discussed by J.A. Anderson and F.T. Brewen, Zenith Plastics Co. They said that enough parts have now

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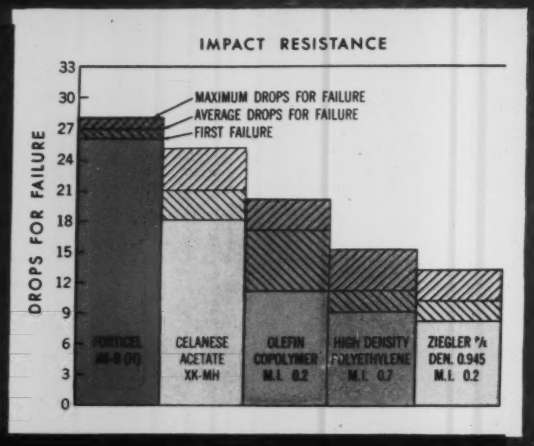

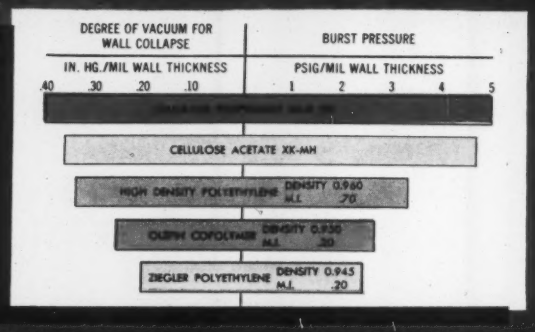

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Summer Courses in Materials Engineering

Special courses in materials science and engineering are being offered to members of industry by several leading universities this summer. This summary supplements the description of other courses in M/DE, Mar '61, p 22.

University of California, Los Angeles — *Structural Sandwich Design and Fabrication (July 10-21)* will cover the fundamental design and fabrication concepts of various types of construction. Included will be discussions of facing materials requirements, adhesives and cores, efficiency of constructions, and testing procedures.

Case Institute of Technology—*Melting and Solidification Behavior in Investment Casting (June 20-21)* is sponsored by Investment Casting Institute. Lectures will discuss melting and solidification of metals and application of these principles to investment casting, metal-mold reactions, heat flow in refractory-molten metal atmosphere systems.

Illinois Institute of Technology — *X-Ray Diffraction Analysis (June 12-23)* will provide training in the use of x-ray diffraction methods for analysis of commercial materials on both beginning and advanced levels.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology—*Materials Science (June 13-23)* will present an overall view of materials science in course rather than conference form. Emphasis will be placed on the unifying interrelationships between the fine structure of materials and their properties. Some of the topics will be: dislocation and point imperfection theory, ultra-high strength materials, high temperature metals and ceramics, semiconductors, masers and microwave devices, and radiation effects. *Technology of Reinforced Plastics (June 19-23)* will examine the most recent advances in the field of fibrous glass-reinforced plastics. Among the topics: glass-polymer interface reactions, adhesion, influence of resin characteristics, long-time mechanical behavior, and test methods. *Engineering Principles of Textile Materials (June 19-23, June 26-30).* The first week's program will summarize the elements of textile structural mechanics. The second week's advanced program is planned for those who have worked in depth in specific areas and who now want to consider recent developments in the general field. *The Science of Adhesion (June 26-30)* will review new knowledge about the nature of adhesion and its application. Subjects include: solid surfaces, theory of adhesive joints, adhesive tapes, wetting, tackiness, setting, and adhesion in reinforced joints.

Ohio State University—*Fundamentals of Welding Engineering (June 12-23)* is intended to provide engineers, supervisors and technicians with a fundamental understanding of welding processes, product design, production techniques, testing, and quality control.

Pennsylvania State University—*R&D Management Development Seminar (June 25-30)* will emphasize the human relations skills needed by intermediate managers, such as project engineers, supervisors and leaders, in research and development organizations. *Materials under Thermal Stress Seminar (Aug 27-Sept 1)* will present an intensive treatment of thermal stress analysis and interpretation. Topics will include: elastic analysis, fundamental behavior or materials under mechanical and thermal strain cycling, and choice of materials and mechanical configurations for optimum design.

Managing Materials Research

The first in a new series of conferences designed to help those concerned with management of materials research and engineering will be held at Harriman, N. Y., May 17-19.

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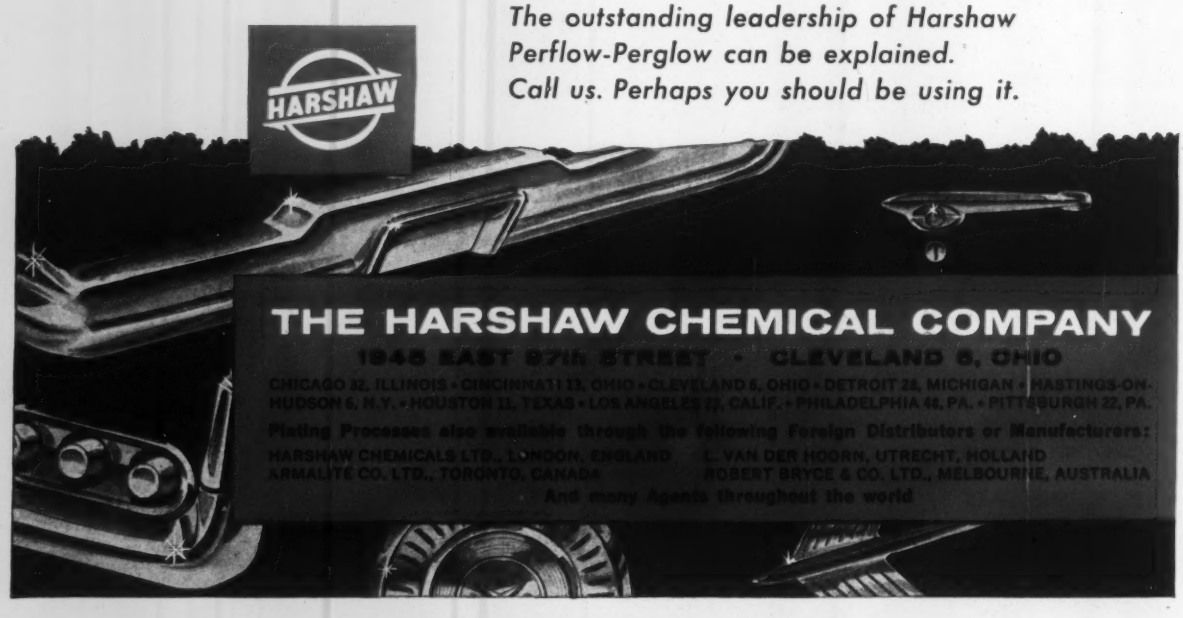
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CASTINGS CONGRESS & EXPOSITION, American Foundrymen's Society. San Francisco. May 8-12.

PRODUCTION ENGINEERING CONFERENCE, American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Toronto. May 10-12.

MANAGEMENT OF MATERIALS RESEARCH CONFERENCE, The Metallurgical Society of AIME. Harriman, N.Y. May 17-19.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TOOL AND MANUFACTURING ENGINEERS CONVENTION, Exposition of Creative Manufacturing Equipment. New York. May 22-26.

DESIGN ENGINEERING CONFERENCE, Machine Design Div., American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Detroit. May 22-25. *(Preview p 163)*

DESIGN ENGINEERING SHOW, Clapp & Poliack, Inc. Cobo Hall, Detroit. May 22-25. *(Preview p 163)*

9TH NATIONAL PLASTICS EXPOSITION AND CONFERENCE, Society of the Plastics Industry. New York City. June 5-9. *(Preview p 173)*

MALLEABLE FOUNDERS SOCIETY, annual meeting. Colorado Springs, Colo. June 8-9.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, annual meeting. Los Angeles. June 11-15.

PLASTICS IN PACKAGING, Society of Plastic Engineers, regional conference. Montreal. June 14.

INTERNATIONAL POWDER METALLURGY CONGRESS. Reutte, Austria. June 20-24.

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING MATERIALS, annual meeting. Atlantic City, N.J. June 25-30.

VACUUM METALLURGY, Sponsored by American Vacuum Society and New York University. New York City. June 26-27.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, annual meeting. Seattle. July 4-7.

SEMICONDUCTOR CONFERENCE, American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers. Los Angeles. Aug 30-Sept 1.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, national meeting. Chicago. Sept 3-8.

ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE, American Society of Mechanical Engineers and American Institute of Electrical Engineers. New York City. Sept 14-15.

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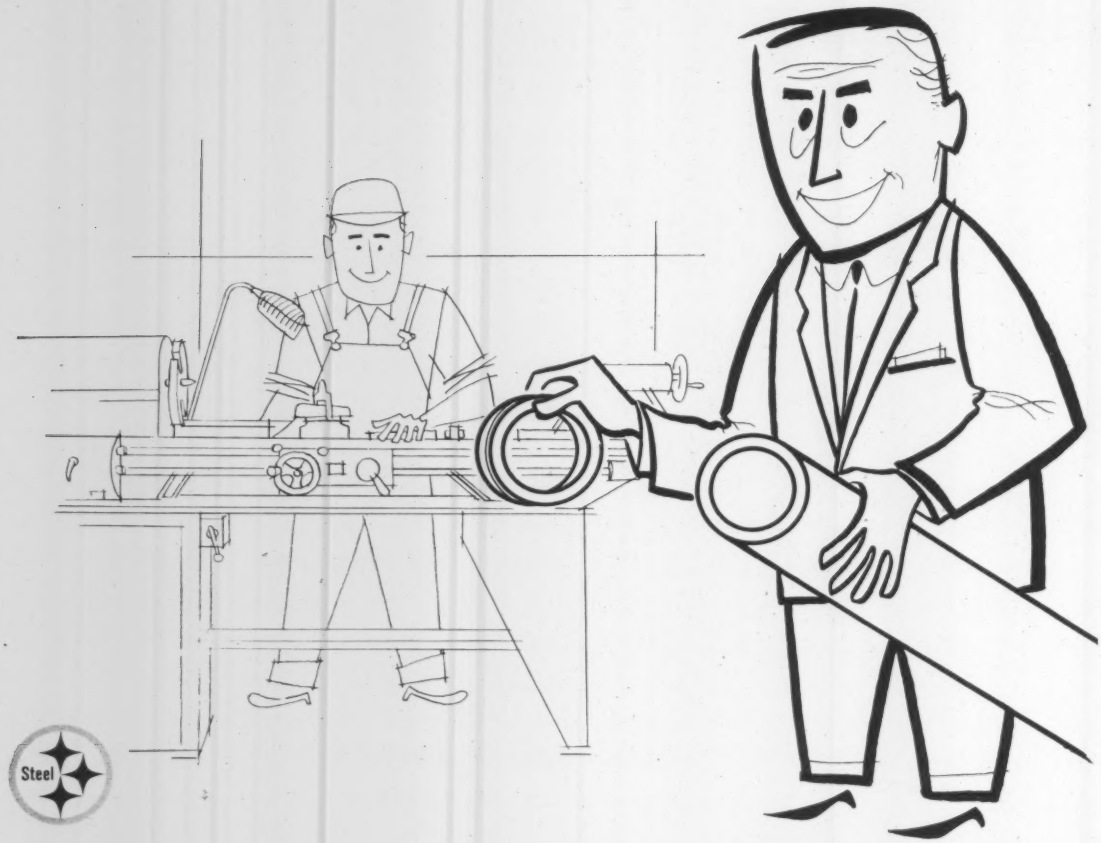

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Technical translations

To the Editor:

I heartily endorse all you have to say about the need for wider dissemination of European technical data (M/DE, Jan '61, p 166) and I certainly wish you well in any further efforts you or your magazine may make in achieving this wider dissemination.

Your proposal that more European journals be translated into English seems a rather drastic one, and certainly an expensive one, as you point out. It seems to me that a great many less extensive things could be done to improve the situation greatly.

You point out that technical men, for the most part, cannot read foreign languages and that even if they could, European publications are not readily available to them. The second complaint, it seems to me, can be easily remedied: library users should demand that the libraries that serve them subscribe to foreign journals. Or the individuals could subscribe to them. In general, there is no problem in subscribing to at least West European periodicals.

The general level of language training in this country has come in for considerable discussion and criticism recently, and I hope that some reforms in our educational system will occur so that language study receives more emphasis. Starting to train those presently in school still won't help those out of school, of course; but I believe that even engineering colleges should begin requiring some foreign language ability for graduation. Most of those already out of school could gain sufficient reading ability to digest the important points in foreign articles if they are given sufficient motivation.

Magazines such as yours can do a great deal themselves by carrying summaries, or abstracts, or just passing mention of articles of interest in their field that appear in foreign journals. Perhaps some kind of cooperative arrangement could be made with foreign journals to furnish advance information, or even English summaries of articles to be published.

It does not seem to me that translation services are so hard to come by except in unusual circumstances. Many technical libraries, particularly of government and industrial laboratories, have staff translators. There is no shortage of commercial translation agencies, although their services sometimes seem expensive.

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Scientific Staff Assistant
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U. S. Navy Underwater Sound
Reference Laboratory
Orlando, Fla.

To the Editor:

I fully agree with the thoughts expressed in your recent editorial on the need for translations of European technical publications. However, I doubt whether cover-to-cover translations would justify the great effort involved. The proper selection of articles to be translated and abstracts would be of greater service to the engineer. The initiative should come from interested branches of industry.

V. MARCILGER
East Orange, N. J.

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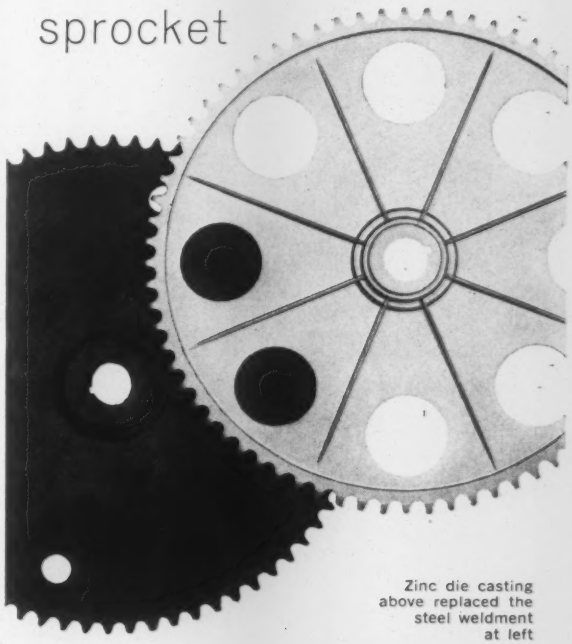

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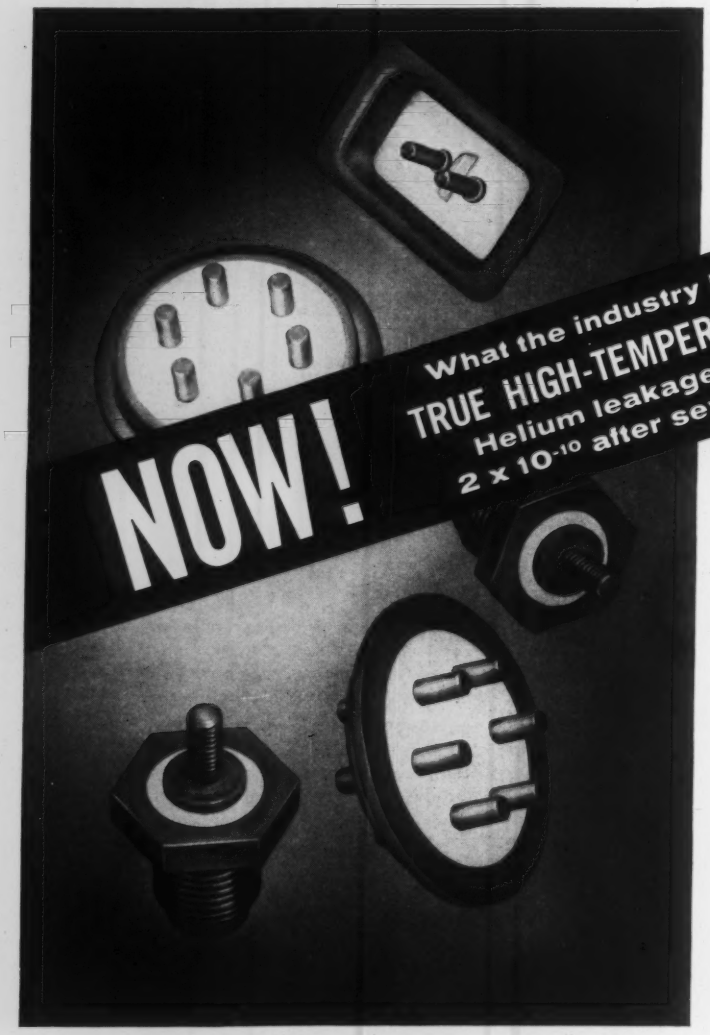
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Tubing for use in human body

To the Editor:

I am interested in learning the names of individuals and/or concerns to whom I might address inquiries concerning the fabrication of small rubber or distensible plastic tubing to be introduced into the blood vessels of patients. In general, I am looking for tubing of high flexibility and an o.d. of approximately 0.05 to 0.1 in. I do not have detailed specifications since the application is unique. In the past, I have made use of a supply of surplus rubber-coated insulation. The material was far from ideal and the source has been exhausted. Can you help me?

A second reason for writing is to ask whether you know the name of a national society devoted to materials in design engineering that holds annual meetings. In addition to the problem on tubing, there are a number of other important problems in a similar vein where our studies have run into blind alleys. That the alleys are not truly blind is evidenced by reading M/DE. It occurred to me that perhaps I might contact the offices of such a society relevant to my participation in a meeting. Were I to state a few of the design problems for a mixed audience such as I seek, I am convinced there would be prompt and entirely effective response.

CHARLES T. DOTTER, M.D.
Professor and Chairman
Department of Radiology
University of Oregon Medical School
Portland, Ore.

We have given Dr. Dotter what aid we could; perhaps our readers can supply some further information.

Plastics in outer space

To the Editor:

I am a junior at Manchester High School taking college chemistry and was assigned a term paper on "Vinyls and Plastics Used on Outer Space Vehicles."

I would appreciate it if you would send me any information you may have on such things as rocket liners, nose cones, plastics used on the interior of space vehicles, etc.

LEE J. TURNER
Akron, Ohio

We don't mind helping, but the "etc." was a bit much.

It sometimes takes a while, but . . .

To the Editor:

We wish to point out that you have spelled the name Terafilm incorrectly three times in your article "New Polyester Film for Packaging and Electrical Uses" (M/DE, Jan '61, p 15). I don't suppose there is anything you can do at this late date.

MELVIN WAGNER
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Between January and April we learned how to spell it; for proof see p 19 of the April issue.

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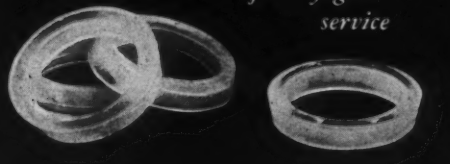

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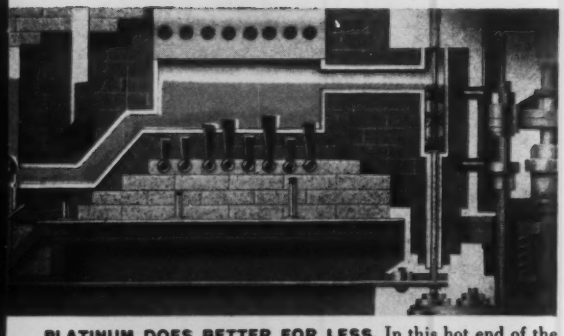

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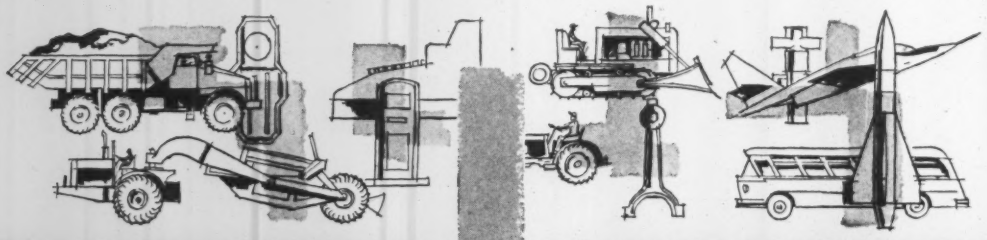

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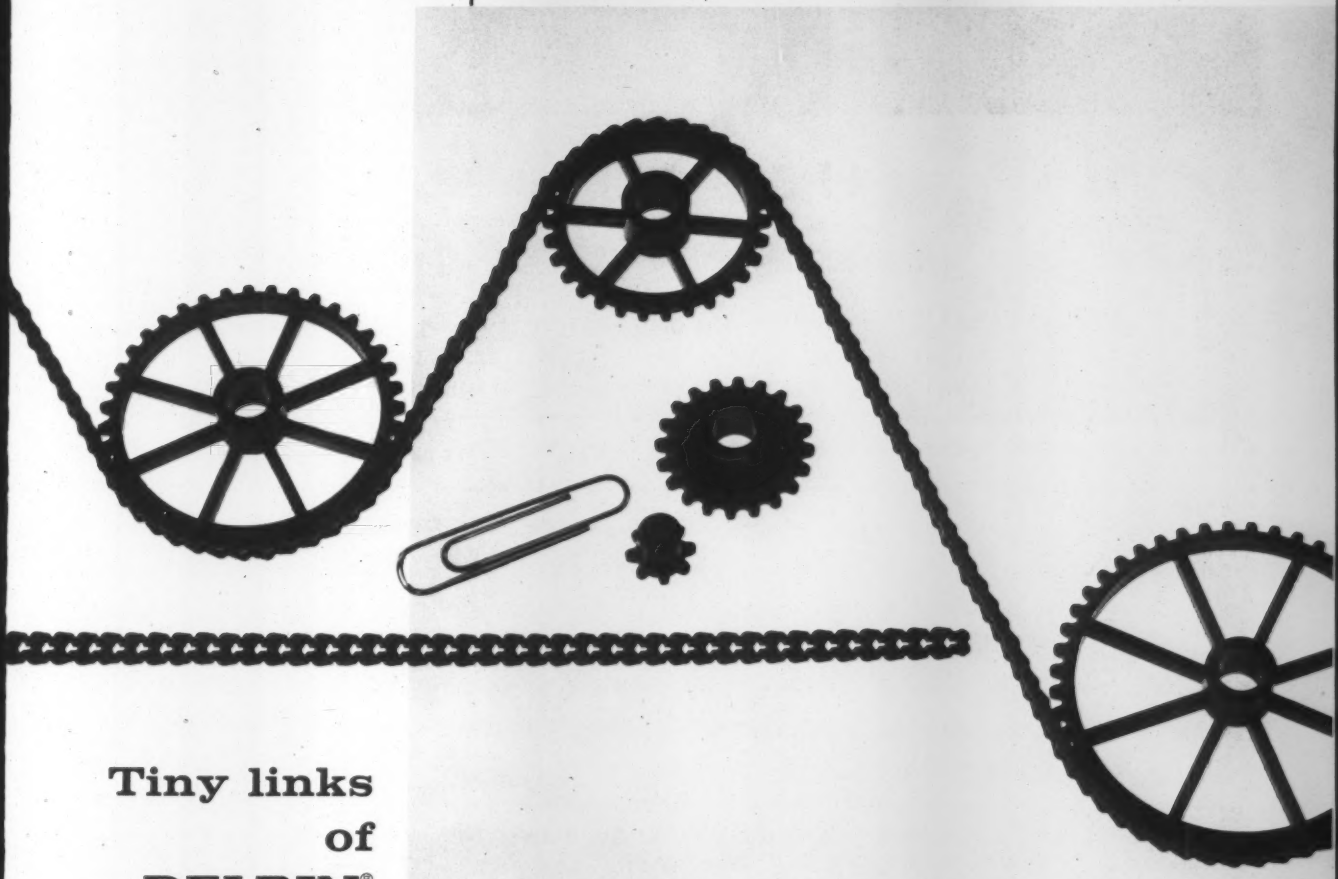

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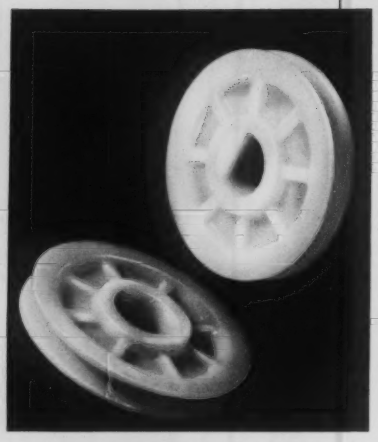

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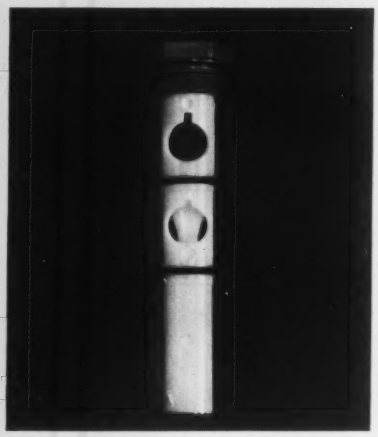

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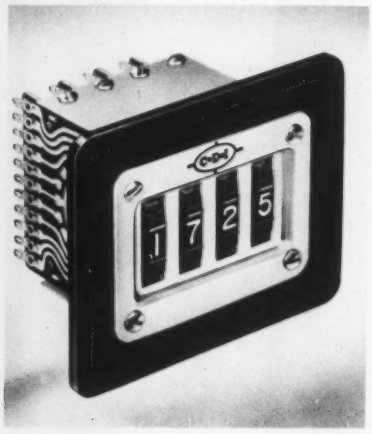

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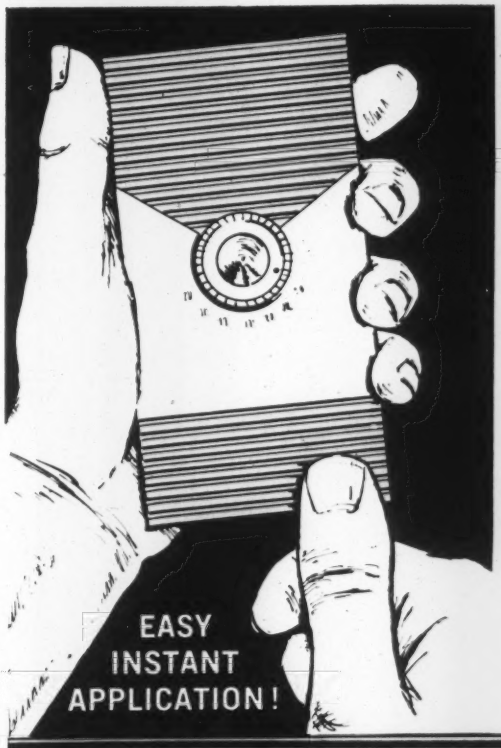

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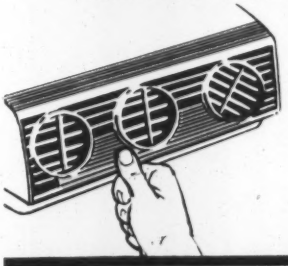

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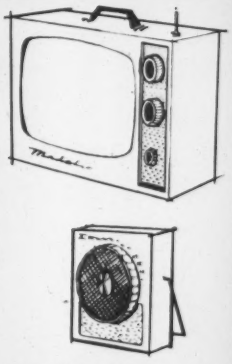

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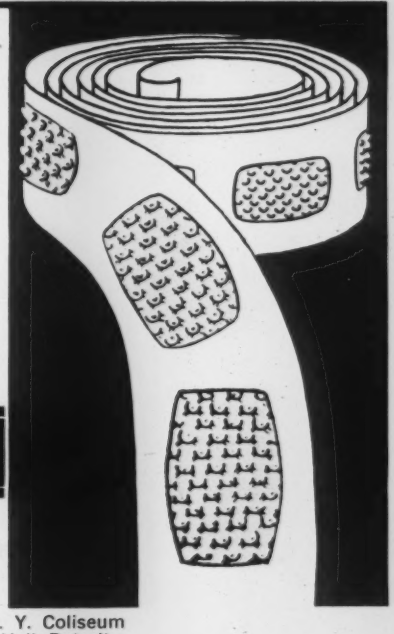

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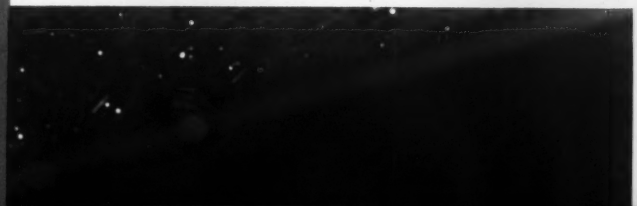

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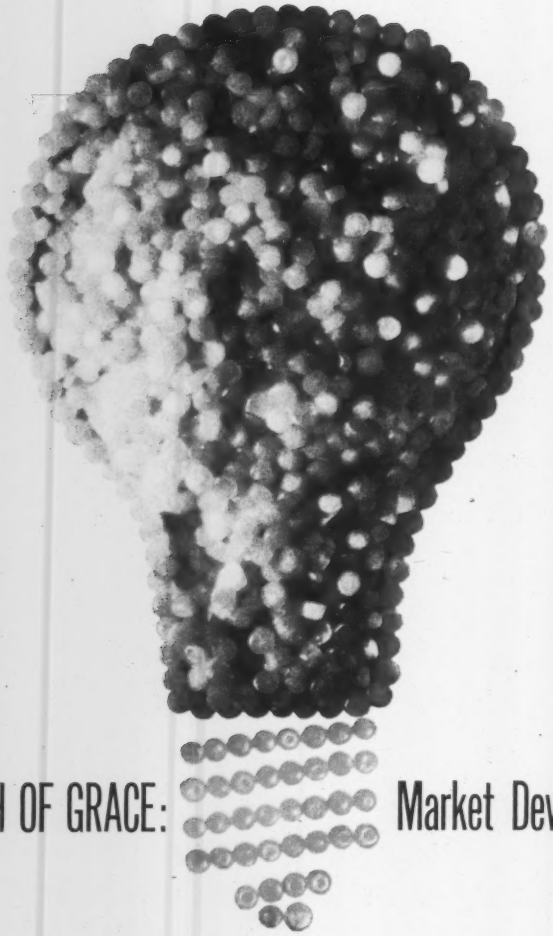

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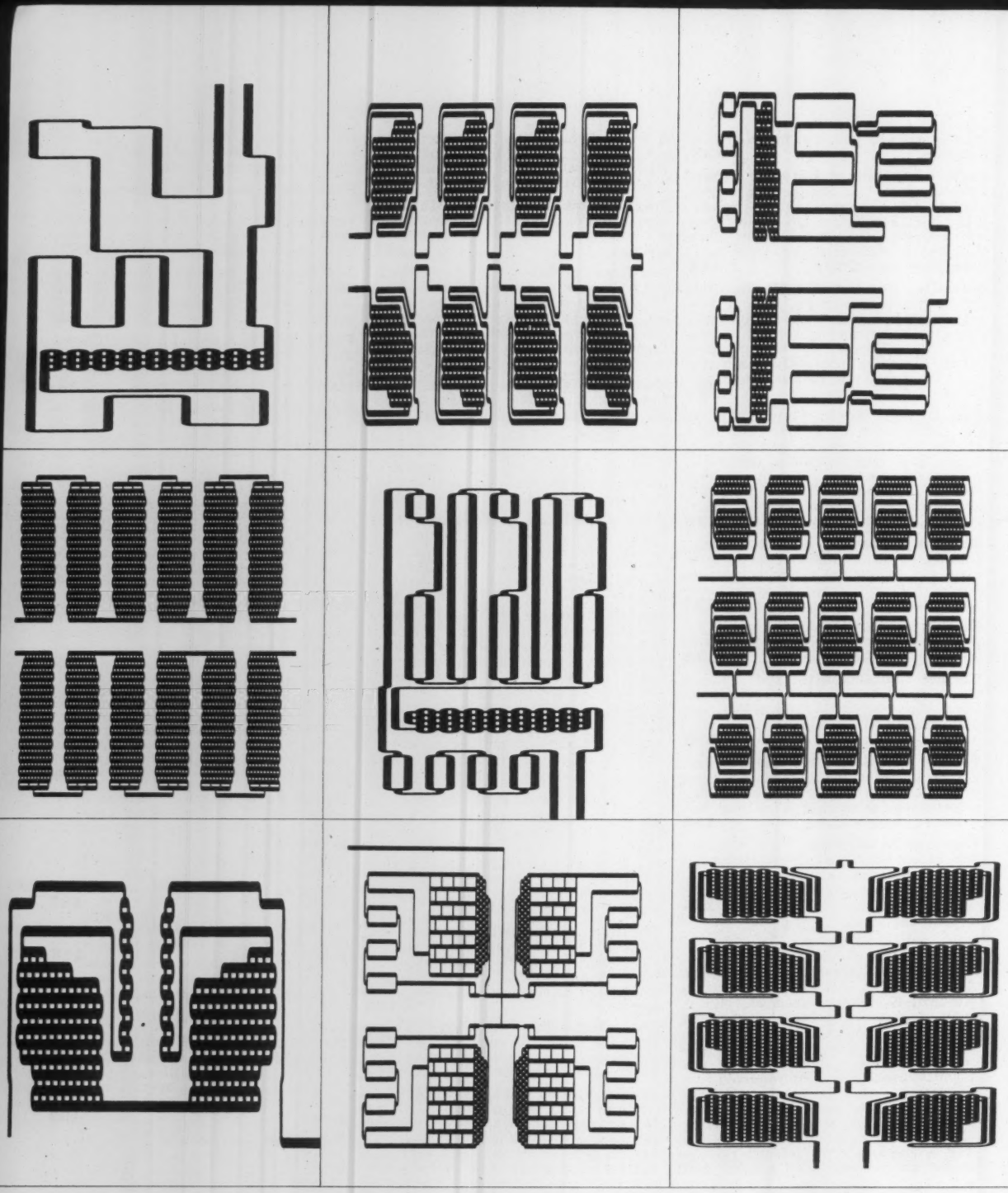

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Reactor Handbook, Vol. I: Materials. *Edited by C. R. Lipton, Jr. Interscience Publishers, Inc., New York. 1960. Cloth, 7¼ by 10 in., 1207 pp. Price $36.50*

Reviewed by K. J. Krystyan*

This up-dated version of the *Materials* volume not only includes considerably more information but incorporates an improved, easier-to-use format.

The editor has done an excellent job of tying together the contributions from over 100 different experts, and the book should prove immensely useful as a ready reference to those working in the field of nuclear energy who require detailed information on reactor materials. It should also provide a good introduction to materials engineers who are not familiar with the many problems associated with reactor applications of materials.

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Chapters on Radiation Damage of Shielding Materials and Bulk Shielding Data conclude the book.

Suggestion for future

Additional data should be included in future editions on the effect of transmutation products on the properties of materials.

Source Book of the New Plastics: Vol. 2. *Herbert R. Simonds. Reinhold Publishing Corp., New York. 1961. Cloth, 6¼ by 9¼ in., 310 pp. Price $8.95*

Beginning where Volume 1 left off, this new edition in Reinhold's "Source Book" series covers new materials and processes in the plastics industry through most of 1960. It discusses properties, production, prices, applications and selection of important new plastics.

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Principles of Manufacturing Materials and Processes. *James S. Campbell, Jr. McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York. 1961. Cloth, 6¼ by 9¼ in., 674 pp. Price $9.75*

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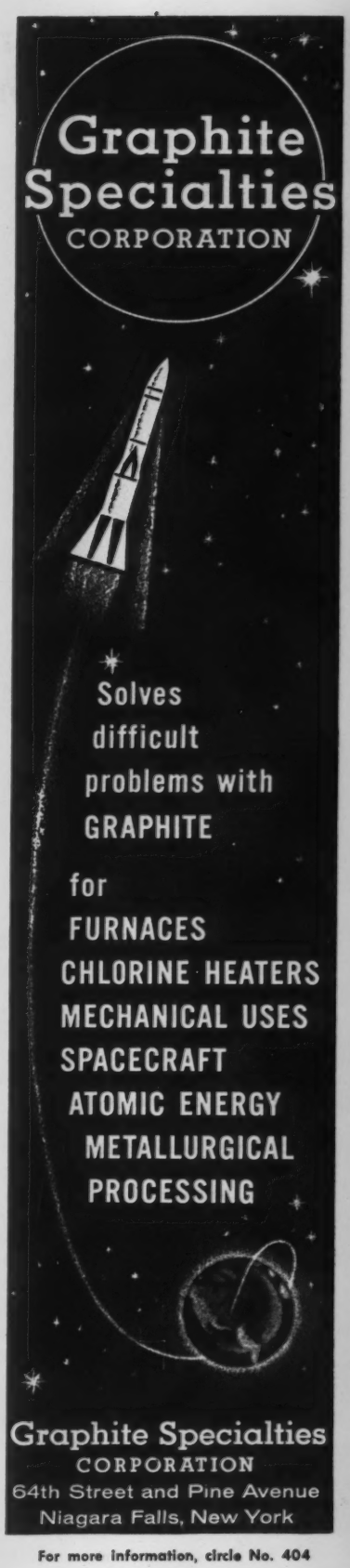

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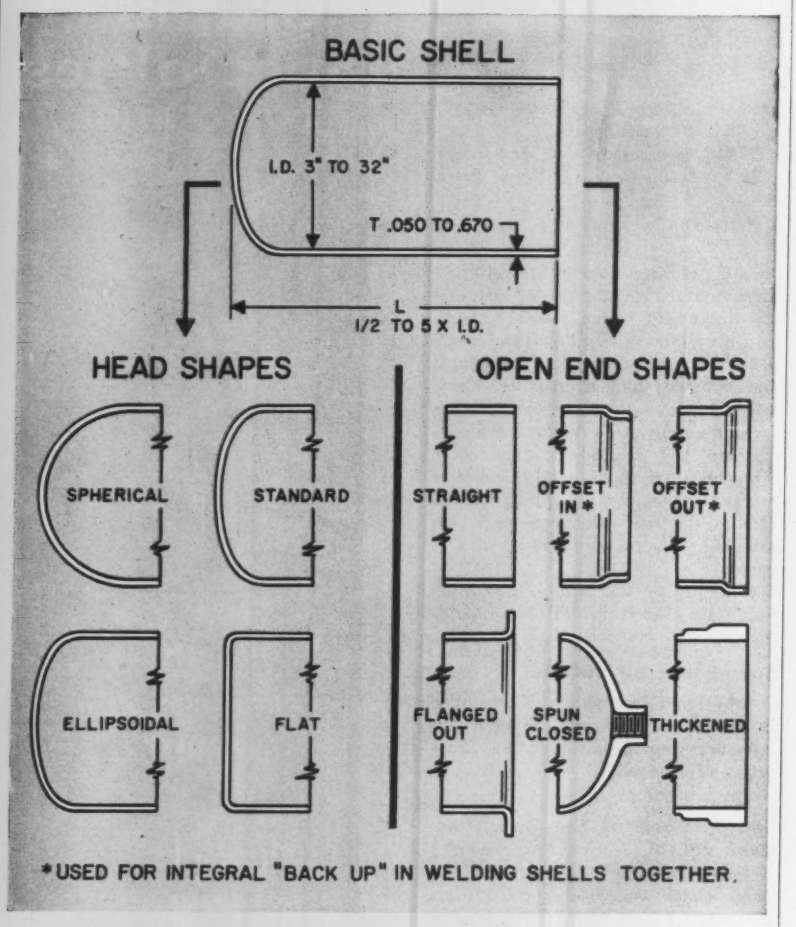

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Ceramics. *P. William Lee. Reinhold Publishing Corp., New York. 1961. Cloth, 6¼ by 9¼ in., 210 pp. Price $5.95*

This book, claimed to be the first to present a comprehensive survey of the entire field of ceramics within a single volume, covers the history, raw materials, basic chemistry, and applications of ceramic materials in industry. It also covers such specialized uses of ceramics as electronics, dentistry, high temperature refractories, and low temperature enamels.

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High-Frequency Magnetic Materials: Their Characteristics and Principal Applications. *W. J. Polydoroff. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York. 1960. Cloth, 6 by 9¼ in., 220 pp. Price $9*

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Proceedings of the Second Annual Symposium on Nondestructive Testing of Aircraft and Missile Components. *South Texas Section of the Society for Nondestructive Testing, Inc., and Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio, Texas. 1961. Cloth, 6¼ by 9¼ in., 231 pp. Price $10*

Series of technical papers delivered at a three-day symposium held last February.

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Steel extrusions AVAILABILITY AND MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF HIGH STRENGTH STEEL EXTRUSIONS. *R. J. Fiorentino and A. M. Sabroff. Defense Metals Information Center, Battelle Memorial Institute. Oct '60. 60 pp. Available from Office of Technical Services, Dept. of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C. Price $1 (PB 151897)*

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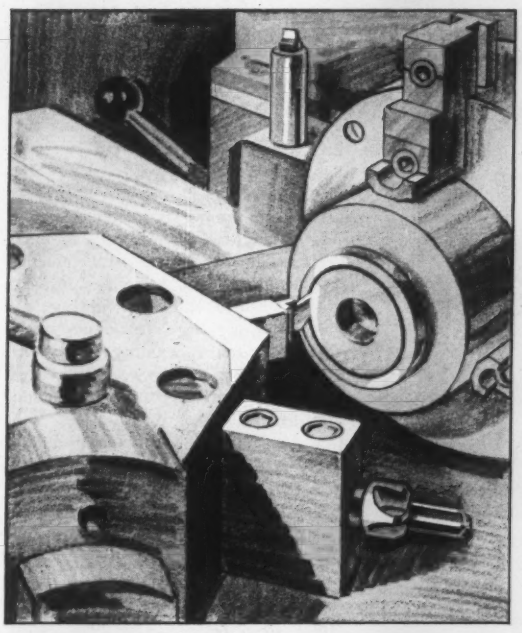

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Creep-rupture ULTRA-SHORT-TIME CREEP RUPTURE, PART 2. *J. S. Ives, Jr., American Machine and Foundry Co. May '60, 131 pp. Available from Office of Technical Services, Dept. of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C. Price $2.75 (PB 161 983)*

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Steel fatigue properties STUDY OF FATIGUE PROPERTIES OF ULTRA-HIGH STRENGTH STEEL. *H. B. Nudelman and J. P. Sheehan, Armour Research Foundation, Illinois Institute of Technology. Apr '60, 57 pp. Available from Office of Technical Services, Dept. of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C. Price $1.75 (PB 171 056)*

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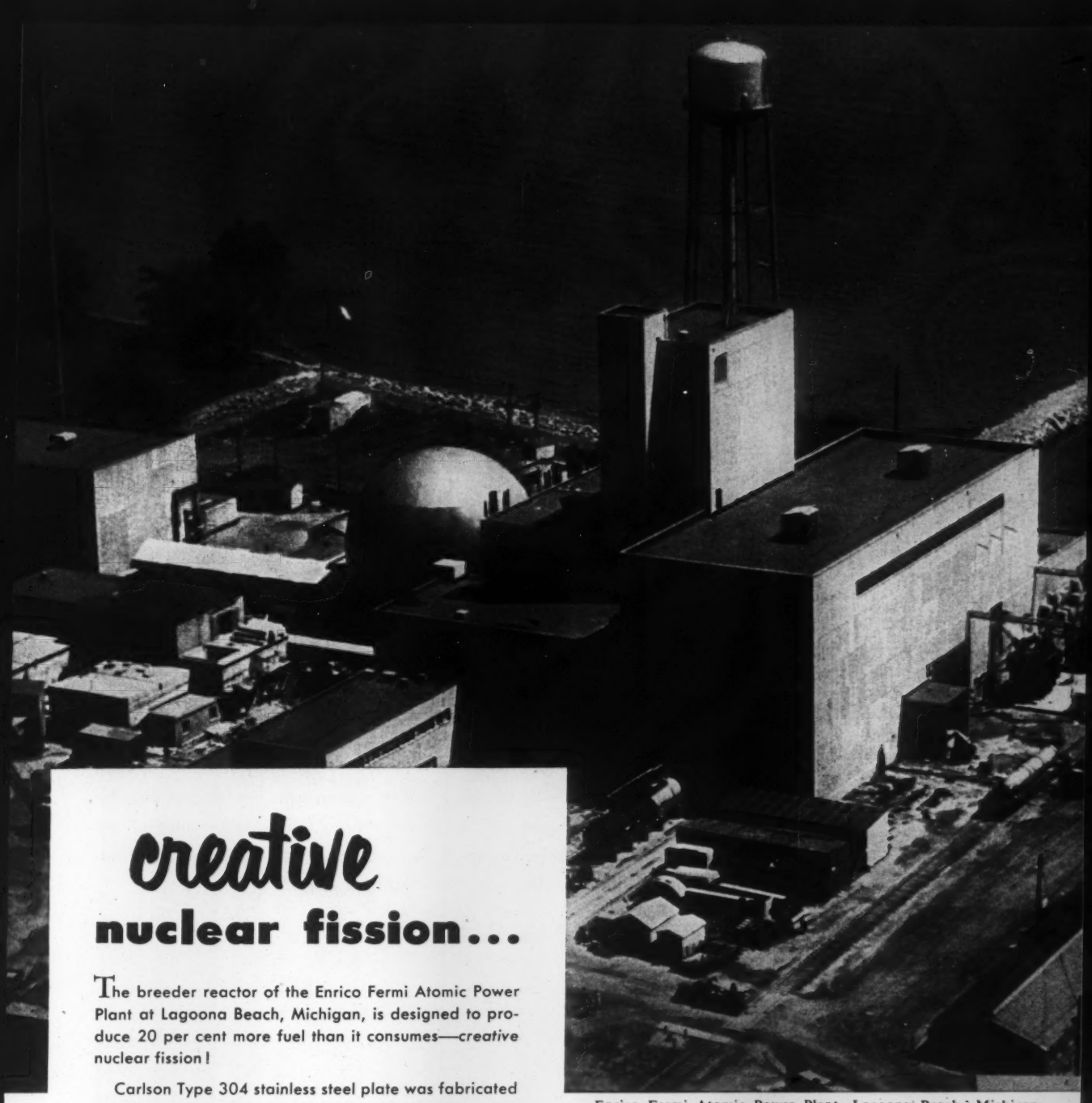

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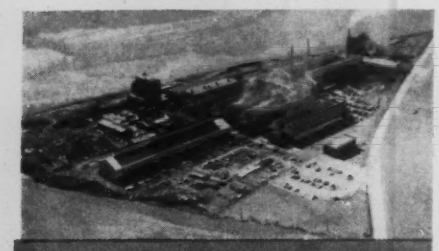

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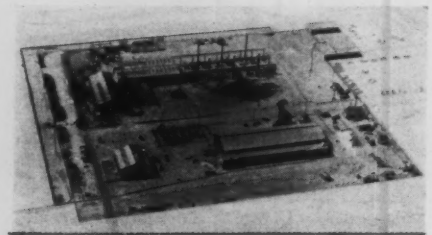

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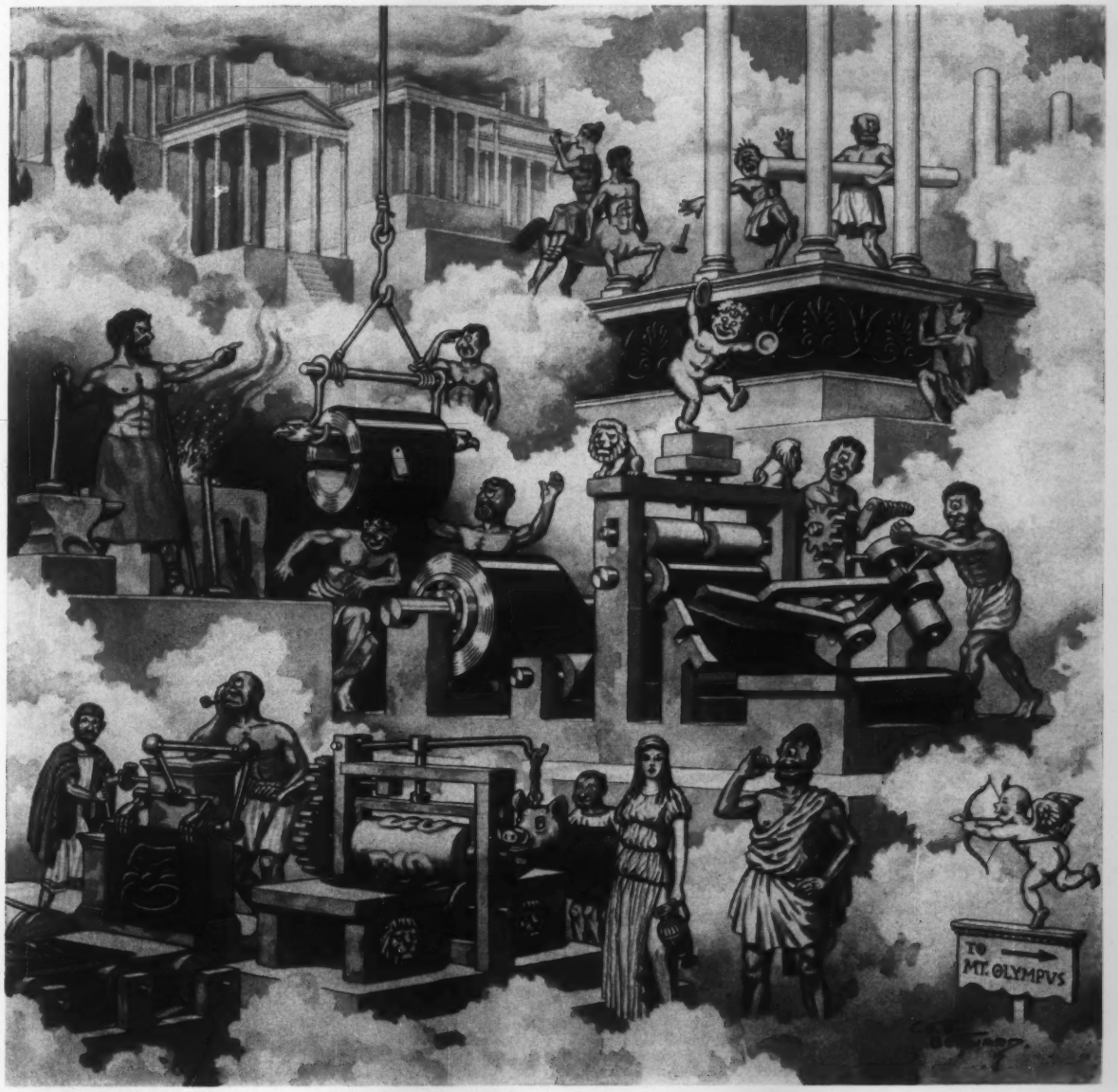

There is no substitute for stainless steel whether you are building a skyscraper, a space vehicle or a kitchen sink. Washington Steel's ColorRold stainless enables you to enhance the beauty of your quality product. *It's a better product if it's made of stainless steel.*

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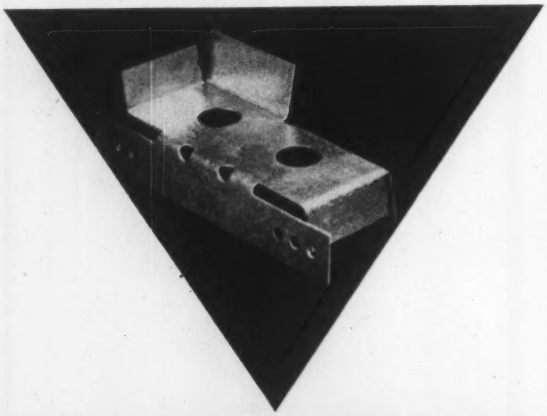

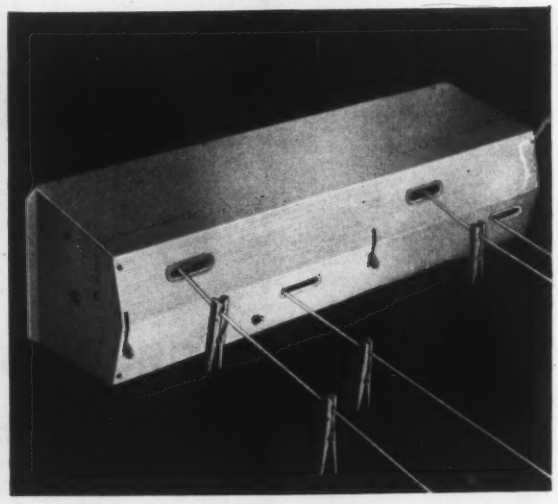

New steels are born at Armco

At the Design Engineering Show, visit Armco Booth 409-411 — See How "Designing is Saving with Armco Special Steels."

Armco Special Steels

Armco's many special steels offer design savings. Here are 3 examples:

Saves Weight — This new engine packs one horsepower per pound. A prime feature of its lightweight design is a cylinder block assembly formed from Armco 18-8 Stainless Steel *sheets*. Uniformly-thin walls speed cooling, minimize "hot spots" and pre-ignition, permit 14:1 compression ratio on regular gasoline.

Saves Cost for Protection — Today this door clip has greater protection from rust because it is made of Armco ZINCGRIP® Steel. Yet it *costs less* than when made from cold-rolled steel and painted. Consider a switch to Armco ZINCGRIP Steel for parts you now paint or plate.

Saves Material Costs — A design changeover from aluminum to Armco ALUMINIZED STEEL Type 2 for casings resulted in savings of 30% for the manufacturer of "Vanishing Clothesline Dryers." In addition, the new unit has the strength of steel — doesn't dent easily in shipping, according to the manufacturer. Corrosion is no problem, either, because this aluminum-coated steel is made to resist atmospheric corrosion.

Send for more data — For more information on any Armco Special Steel, write Armco Division, Armco Steel Corporation, 1701 Curtis Street, Middletown, Ohio.

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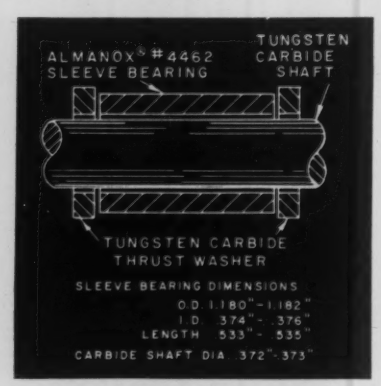
Frenchtown solves own bearing problem

Discounting the old adage that a shoemaker's children go barefoot, Frenchtown solved its own bearing problem with the use of the well-known alumina ceramic material, Almanox® #4462.

In the grinding of unfired aluminum oxide spark plug insulator blanks, a daily maintenance operation consisted of replacing steel ball bearing assemblies. The extremely abrasive character of aluminum oxide dust, even in unfired ceramic compounds, reduced the service life of commercial ball bearings to less than twenty hours.

Substituting a sleeve bearing of Almanox® #4462, precision-ground to a clearance of .002", with a tungsten carbide shaft, resulted in a ceramic to carbide



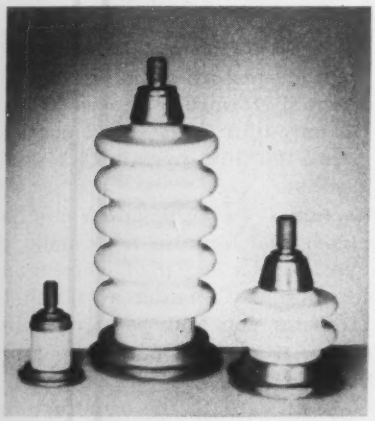
relationship that has stood up for 24 months' service, 80 hours a week. And no lubricant is used; the bearing runs dry! Shaft speed is 800 rpm, driving a back-up wheel 2-1/2" dia. with a 3/4" face.

In addition, Frenchtown Almanox® #4462 is used in a variety of other company production equipment for wear resistant tracks, guides and mechanical parts.

Perhaps you have a plant application wherein a Frenchtown alumina ceramic material can do the job better, at far less cost. Write, telling us about your problem. No obligation, of course.

Frenchtown introduces new line of Feed-through and Terminal Bushings

Now available from Frenchtown are four series of fluted terminal bushings and three series of tubular terminal bushings for use where silver solder, brazing, or welding of terminal assembly to container is made necessary by higher operating temperatures than can be withstood by soft solder seals. These new Frenchtown lines are ideal for use by manufacturers of transformers, capacitors, filters, networks, and other large hermetically sealed units.

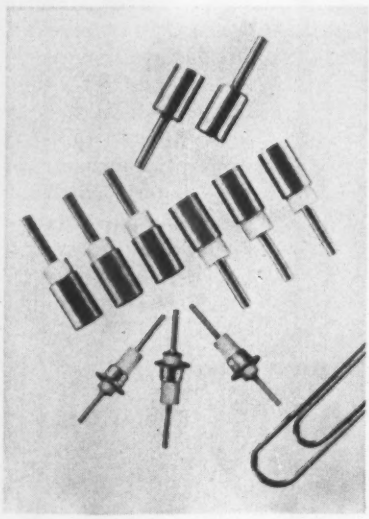


The insulator bodies are made of 94% alumina, Frenchtown #6536, glazed on external surfaces. All metallized areas are prepared by application of Molcote®, Frenchtown's patented high-temperature metallized coating. The metal hardware consists of nickel iron flanges and caps with fused silver finish. Terminal studs or lugs of cold rolled steel, are nickel plated. Assembly of metallized ceramic with hardware is accomplished by means of pure silver braze. Hermeticity of seals is determined by helium mass spectrometer leak detector. Write for detailed literature. No obligation, of course.

In addition to the new fluted and tubular terminal series, Frenchtown also introduces a new line of miniature feed-through bushings for use on unusually small hermetically sealed units, including temperature control devices and miniature electronic assemblies.

As with the fluted and tubular terminal series, these miniature hollow terminals are made of Frenchtown high alumina ceramic, with Molcote® metallized coating at all joint areas. Metal parts of nickel-iron or pure nickel are assembled with metallized ceramics by pure silver braze. Hermeticity is checked by a helium mass spectrometer leak detector.

The availability of these miniature units should enable the designer to make use of standards not otherwise available. Descriptive literature, complete with dimensional data, sketches, and general engineering information is available upon request. Check the key number shown below, or write us directly.



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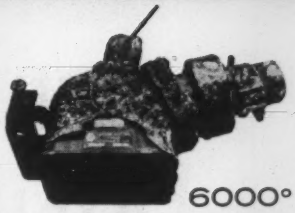
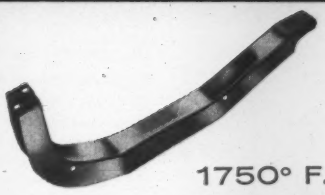


6000° F.

D-65 Flexible coating—A major development in protection from rocket blast. Remains flexible. Easy to paint on at site, scrape off after exposure, and re-apply. Save time, labor. For cables, all exposed flight and ground equipment. In photo, coating has been peeled back to show Cannon Plug intact after exposure to Atlas blast.

5000° F.

Graphite molding compounds—Swift advances in handling of pre-impregnated graphite fabric in new resin systems is widening design possibilities for high temperature and ablative applications. For nozzles, exit cones and blast tube insulation. Withstands flame of solid propellant motors.



1750° F.

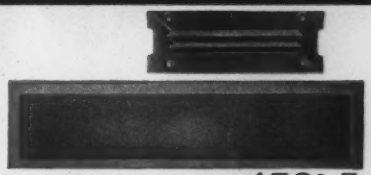
Metallized heat-reflective laminates—Improved metallizing techniques combine the reflectivity of thin, durable—603 gold or—101 aluminum coatings with high strength and thermal resistance of reinforced plastics. For prolonged heat exposure applications, blankets, compartment and valve protection, exhaust heat damping. Shown: typical compound contour part.

650° F.

Silicone laminates—Recent improvements in processing now allow the designer to take advantage of the inherent excellent strength retention under high heat and moisture. For airstream uses at missile speeds, nose and exit cones, fins, stabilizers, adapter and closure rings. Shown: missile tail cone.

600° F.

Phenolic laminates—High strength and good electrical properties at high temperatures characterize a fast increasing variety of Swedlow phenolic laminates. High dimensional stability and minimum thermal expansion make these laminates useful for nose cones, fins, stabilizers, adapter rings. Shown: molded switch cover and switch case.



450° F.

Epoxy laminates—Big improvements in electrical properties at high temperatures, together with highest strength and stability, and low moisture absorption, make the epoxies increasingly useful in design of dielectrics. For MIL-P-18177 and NEMA G-3 applications. Use for barriers, sheeting, capacitors, spacers, mountings, shielding. Shown: missile adapter block, and radome.

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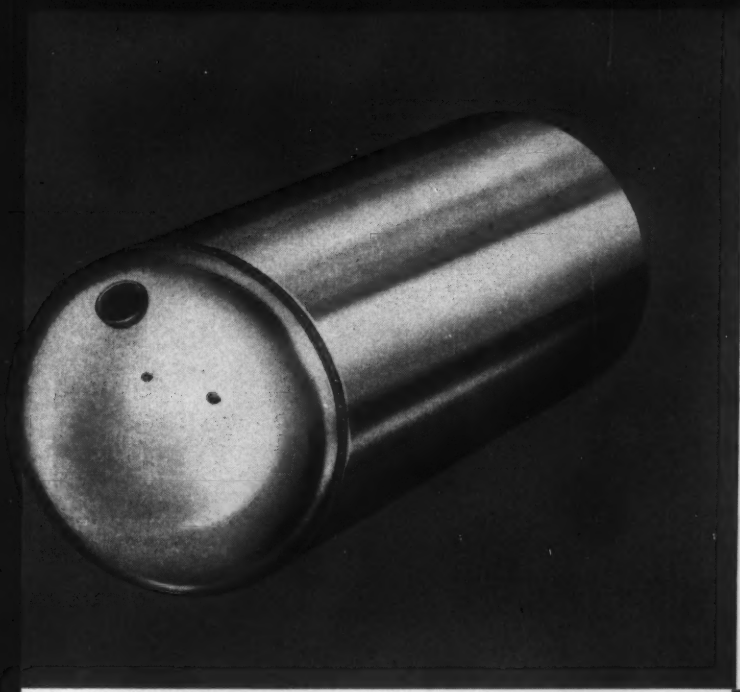
REPUBLIC A-286

In addition to excellent corrosion resistance, this precipitation hardenable grade is designed to afford elevated temperature creep and stress rupture strength to over 1200°F. Because it is used on critical applications, majority of tonnage produced is processed from ingots that have been vacuum melted by Republic's consumable electrode process. Typical applications: jet engine and gas turbine components such as wheels, blades, frames, housings, afterburners, tail cone parts, and fasteners.



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These steels possess the cold formability of austenitic stainless grades . . . the hardenability of martensitic grades. High strength levels and good creep resistance are maintained at temperatures to over 700°F. and 900°F. respectively. Typical applications: aircraft and advanced missile structural parts, bellows, hose clamps, leaf springs and spring clips, pressure tanks, surgical instruments, antennae.

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Simple heat treatment after fabrication develops high strength levels without excessive distortion or scaling. Unlike most martensitic chromium types, Republic 17-4 PH* is welded without preheating or post annealing, thus resulting in lower fabricating costs. Typical applications: bearings, bolts, shafts, aircraft fittings, gears, splines, mandrels, pins, seats, and valves.

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Is high torque strength of interest to you?

Take a look at the reinforced Plaskon® Nylon specified by a prominent manufacturer for their newest outboard propeller. The material is Nylafil G-3 — Plaskon Nylon reinforced with glass fibers under carefully controlled conditions by the Fiberfil Corporation, Warsaw, Indiana.

They chose this material because of its outstanding tensile and flexural strength which enables it to meet the high torque requirements of an outboard propeller. Also important are its excellent resistance to corrosion and electrolysis, outstanding impact resistance, light weight, improved dimensional stability, and fine resistance to abrasion (propellers are tested by running over sand bars and oyster beds).

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Take a lead from the leaders...

Since 1948, Amchem ALODINE* treated over 1½ Billion square feet

Popular Reynolds Colorweld pre-finished aluminum panels find wide application in commercial construction where its enduring performance and good looks are helping to change the architectural face of industry. Alodine contributes its protective qualities to Colorweld's amazing paint performance.

Conversion Coating Chemicals have of Aluminum in Reynolds Plants!

From 1955, when Reynolds Colorweld** Production was started, Reynolds has used ALODINE; Continue to Report Complete Customer Satisfaction with Paint Adhesion on this Quality Pre-Enameled Aluminum Product

At two Reynolds producing facilities—Atlanta, Ga. and McCook, Ill.—Alodine chemicals used in the pre-paint treatment of Colorweld offer a typical example of Reynolds' continuing emphasis on product quality.

Each day at these plants thousands of feet of aluminum are treated with Alodine to provide the metal with a chemical coating which produces high quality paint bonding characteristics so essential to the durable Colorweld finish Reynolds demands.

Alodine provided the first economical treatment that made possible the mechanical forming of pre-painted aluminum. Under extremely high volume processing speeds, the outstanding attributes of Alodine benefit aluminum products of all types—through improved paint bonding for subsequent mechanical forming operations, that means extra years of wear for painted aluminum under all types of environmental conditions.

Behind the success of Alodine as the outstanding pre-paint treatment for aluminum stand the research and development activities of Amchem's Metal Protection Laboratories where the search continues for even more efficient aluminum treating chemicals.

Take a lead from the leaders. If you're producing aluminum—bare or coated—specify Alodine for the assured quality and added beauty of your finished product.

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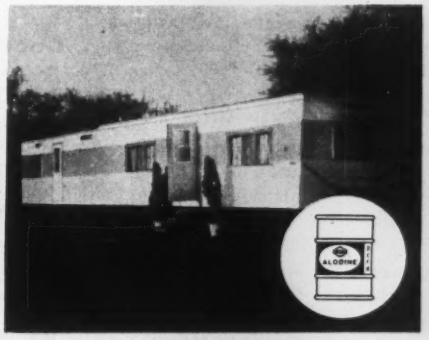
Beauty and durability characterize siding of Reynolds Aluminum Colorweld for home use. Alodine chemicals help provide a paint bond that lasts and lasts.



This home-on-wheels has more appeal, will last longer thanks to its body of Reynolds Aluminum Colorweld, and a firm paint bond thanks to Alodine.

At Amchem's Metal Protection Laboratories exhaustive quality control testing assures the performance of Alodine chemicals for every aluminum pre-paint requirement.

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Write for Bulletin 1424C, gives detailed technical specifications on different Alodine chemicals available for pre-treating aluminum.

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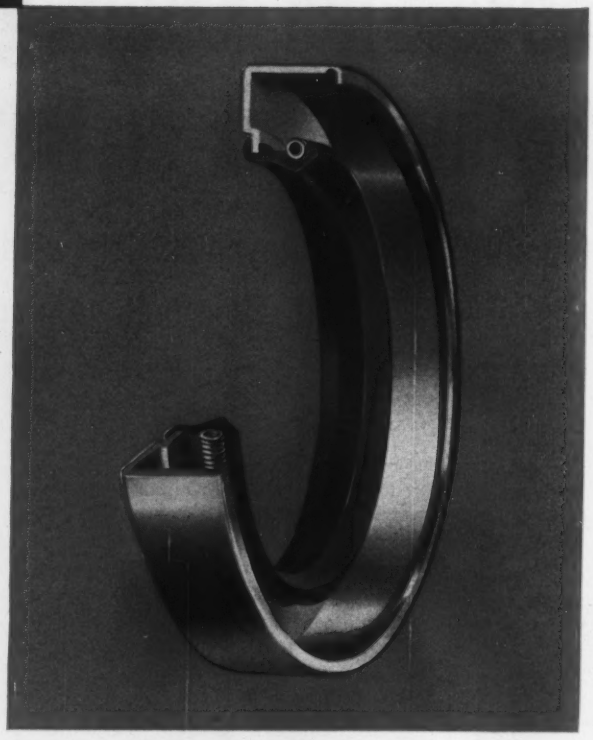
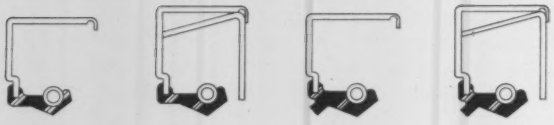
DESIGN NOTES

C/R offers new bonded CRS Seal design in standard sizes — without premium tooling charges





Design Advantages

The CRS Seal now provides a new level of C/R Seal performance through its simple, bonded design. There are no internal parts to misalign, no avenues for internal leakage. The shell and sealing member are integral — bonded securely for the long life of the seal. The CRS Seal incorporates a sealing member with both improved lip configuration and improved concentricity. The sealing member has been strengthened over former designs by placing more material at points of major flex and wear — and without increased shaft loading.

Designer Advantages

The CRS Seal gives the designer one, basic, rugged shaft seal design which may be applied with high reliability to the great majority of common shaft seal applications — particularly in industrial, automotive, farm, and off-the-road equipment.

Four basic design variations are available. As you can see, these provide an auxiliary sealing lip, where it may be required, or provide extra rugged shell construction where conditions suggest the need to protect the seal lip against assembly damage — or where large, heavy-duty shafts are being sealed.

Selection of the new C/R Type CRS Seal gives the designer and buyer major advantages over special seals: shorter lead time on orders, simpler specification, savings in time and money, and improved assembly quality and reliability.

Operating Maximums*

Shaft Speeds	3600 fpm (single lip) 2500 fpm (double lip)
Run-out	.016" TIR dynamic eccentricity .010" static eccentricity
Temperature	−30 to +275°F. (225°F. in EP lube)
Pressure	5 psi (single lip) 10 psi (double lip)
Media	Oil, grease, fuel, water

**Not all conditions present in one application*

New, Improved Compound

Standard sealing members for the C/R Type CRS Seal are molded of a new Sirvene synthetic rubber compound having markedly superior sealing and wearing properties. It is a Buna-N-based material with low-friction characteristics. The CRS Seal can also be furnished in the usual special materials such as acrylates, Silicones, and butyls. Shells are of standard steel, but can be provided in corrosion-resistant materials on special order.

Consult C/R Engineers

For assistance on the application of the new CRS — or on any oil seal problem, get in touch with C/R Oil Seal Engineers. They're specialists in fluid sealing — and will gladly cooperate with you.

For More Design Data:

You will want the complete design data on the new CRS Seal. Write for our Bulletin CRS-100. It gives you the complete list of standard sizes, widths, O.D.'s, shell thicknesses and sealing lip heights. You will want it to compare and then specify C/R's CRS Seal.

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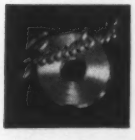

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Which of these forms do you need?

The photograph at the right illustrates the large number of forms in which FIBERFRAX, the most versatile ceramic insulating material, is now available. The variety of these forms offers wide scope for application in almost any product design or manufacturing operation involving high temperature insulation problems. They present a unique challenge to the design engineer seeking new materials for profitable exploitation.

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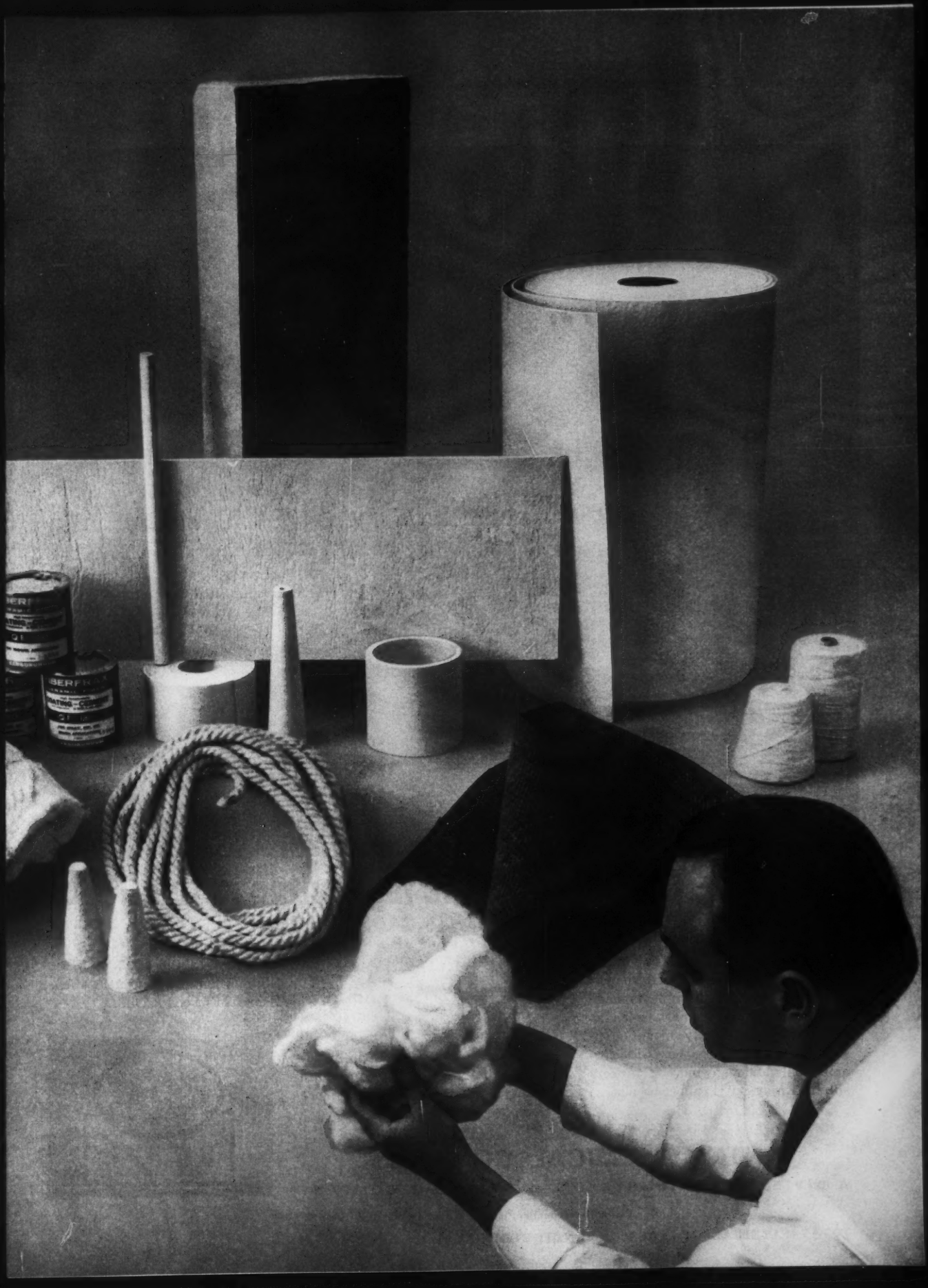

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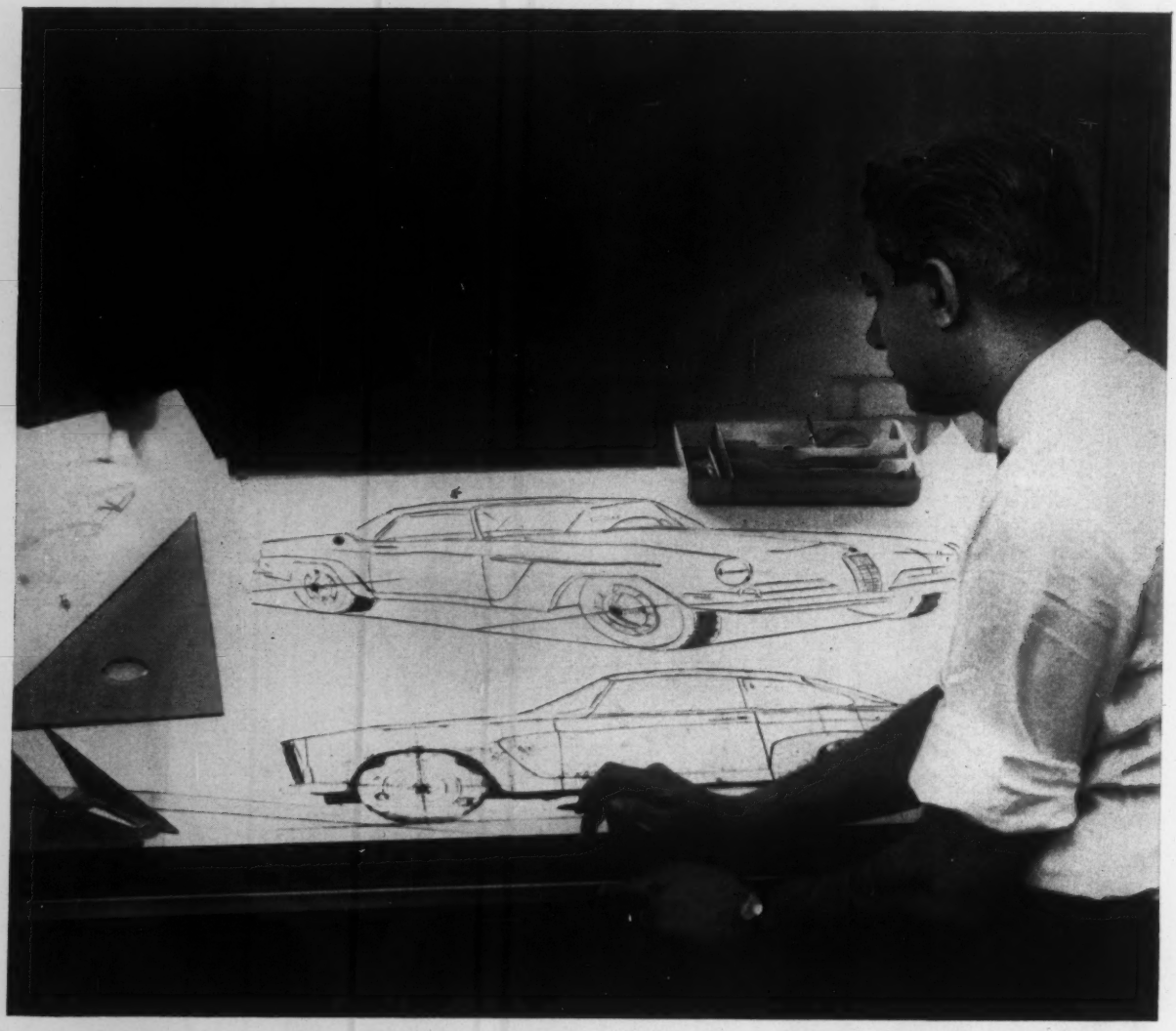

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A Philadelphia Extruder Reports:

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In the busy extrusion plant of Michael Flynn Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, they're getting outstanding service from extrusion dies of Bethlehem Cromo-WV upset-forged discs. The dies, which extrude a variety of aluminum sections, are hardened to Rockwell C47-50. They are particularly impressive because of their long service, and their ability to withstand high-temperature operations.

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You're sure to like the economy and long service of dies made from Cromo-WV upset-forged discs. Place your order today with your Bethlehem tool steel distributor.

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Here's the Way to Grind Tools

After tools are hardened, it is customary to grind them to remove scale and decarburization, or to produce exact dimensions, or both. Basically, the aims are: removal of the desired amount of metal without damaging the hardened surfaces, and the most rapid development of the required surface finish.

It is usually recommended that hardened tools be ground with a vitrified aluminum oxide wheel of 24 to 80 grit. For example, a coarse grit, such as 24, should be used on Bethlehem Lehigh H . . . a high-carbon, high-chrome grade (D-2). The finer grits can be used on Cromo-WV hot-work grade (H-12). The use of soft wheels is suggested. Effective cooling should be done at the point of wheel contact, by using adequate cooling fluid. About .002 to .003 in. should be removed per pass for roughing cuts, and .0005 in. per pass (or less) for finishing cuts.

Hand-stone or fiber-wheel brush the tool edges after grinding, to remove burrs. In many shops, these operations have been replaced by a finish grinding pass with a 320-grit wheel. Properly applied, this pass leaves no burr.

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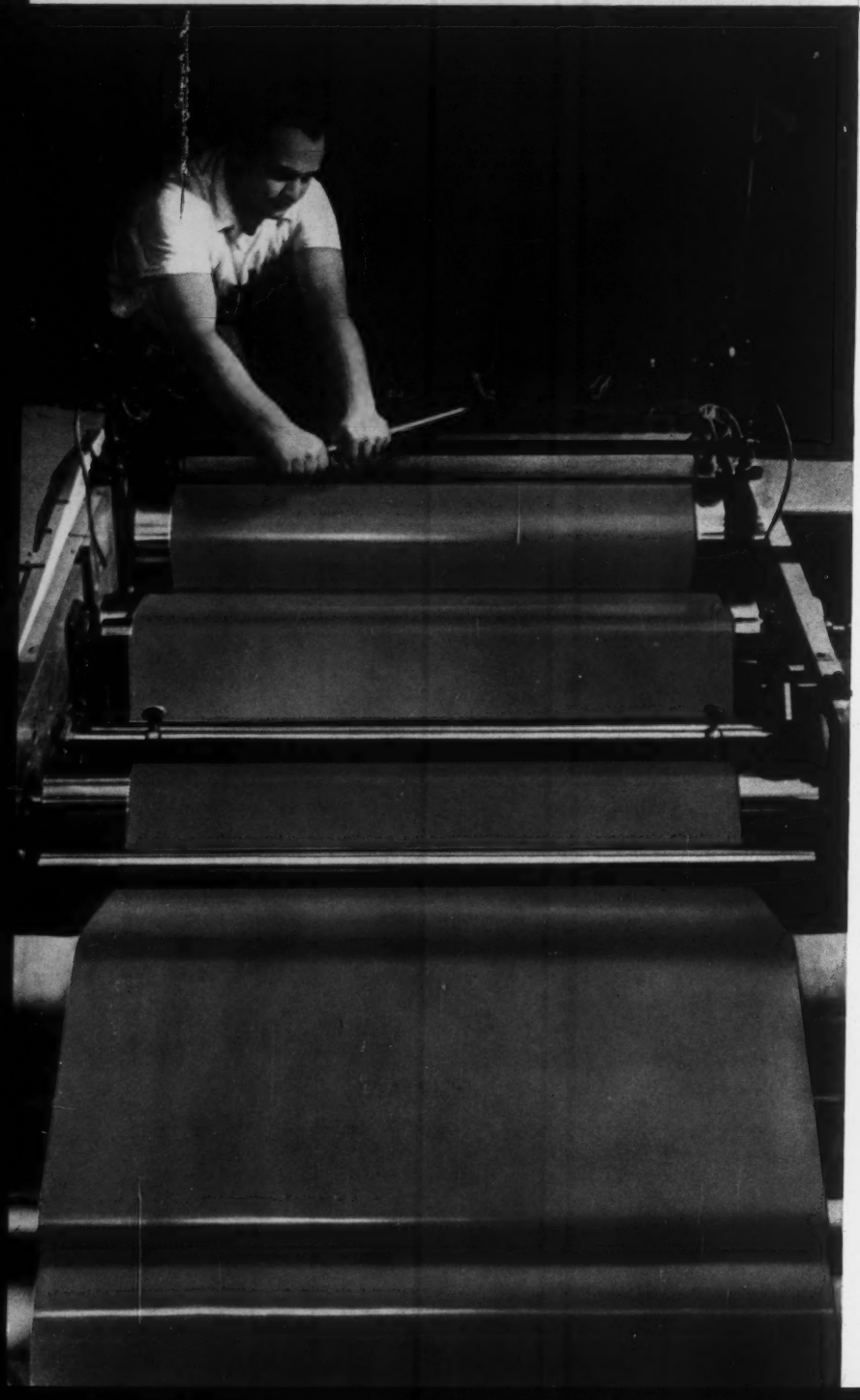
Tenite Polypropylene offers a broad range of useful properties



High Strength – Tenite Polypropylene has good tensile and impact strength, plus rigidity and surface hardness.

Light Weight – Tenite Polypropylene is the lightest of all solid plastics. This plastic produces more molded or extruded product per pound than most other plastics.

Heat Resistance – The high melting point of Tenite Polypropylene permits objects made from this plastic to be sterilized without suffering distortion. This feature makes it well-suited for hospital and laboratory ware.

Chemical Resistance – Tenite Polypropylene resists the attack of acids and alkalies and a broad range of other chemicals.

Fatigue Resistance – Because it can take innumerable flexings, Tenite Polypropylene can be designed as one-piece moldings with integral hinges.

Resistance to Moisture Vapor Transmission – Tenite Polypropylene is an effective barrier to moisture vapor transmission. In film for packaging, this feature is a vital factor in prolonging the freshness of many foods.

Red polypropylene sheet rolls off an extruding machine in Eastman's plastics development laboratory. For two full years before launching polypropylene production on a full-scale commercial basis, Eastman engaged in exhaustive research and study of the characteristics and properties of polypropylene, thoroughly pretesting the material in actual molding and extrusion operations and developing a number of formulations for use in plastics fabrication.

Tenite Polypropylene can be used in all these ways

Dielectric Strength – Tenite Polypropylene has excellent dielectric properties and retains these properties even under adverse moisture and temperature conditions.

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Resistance to Environmental Stress Cracking – Tenite Polypropylene has excellent resistance to stress cracking. No environment has yet been discovered in which stress cracking of polypropylene occurs.

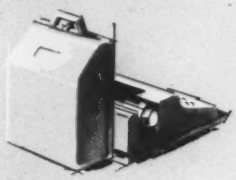
High Gloss – Articles molded of Tenite Polypropylene have a natural lustrous finish, and film extruded of Tenite Polypropylene exhibits a sparkling surface.

Heat Sealability – Tenite Polypropylene is relatively easy to "tack" or "weld." This can be accomplished in many cases with existing equipment.

Printability—With a simple treatment, film of Tenite Polypropylene can be easily printed by conventional methods.

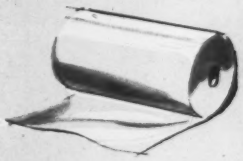
Resistance to Mold and Mildew—Tenite Polypropylene resists the growth of mold or mildew, and is not attacked by insects or marine organisms.

Processability—Tenite Polypropylene has excellent flow properties, permitting good mold-fill in injection molding.



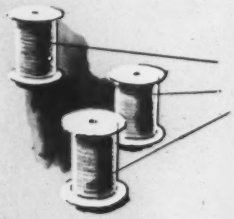
Injection Molding

Tenite Polypropylene can easily be molded into a wide variety of durable low-cost parts with high gloss and surface hardness—for example, appliance housings, automotive accessories, toys and housewares.



Extruded Film and Sheeting

Tenite Polypropylene can be extruded into sparkling clear film and sheeting, with the excellent protective characteristics so important for durable packaging. It can also be extruded in opaque, translucent, or transparent colors.



Monofilament

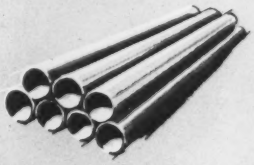
Tenite Polypropylene can be extruded into monofilament offering high strength, wet or dry, and excellent flexibility at low temperatures. Webbing for outdoor furniture and cordage are among the many possible end uses for this tough material.

Thermoforming

Sheet of Tenite Polypropylene can be used in vacuum forming, pressure forming and skin packaging, with existing equipment.

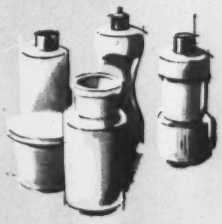
Wire and Cable Covering

Excellent electrical, thermal, and mechanical characteristics make Tenite Polypropylene desirable for either primary insulation or jacketing. Formulas are available for solid coatings, or for cellular coatings of extra-low dielectric constant.



Pipe

Chemical inertness, resistance to stress cracking, and heat resistance make pipe of Tenite Polypropylene a good choice for industrial use.



Blow Molding

Tenite Polypropylene in special formulations can be blow-molded into many articles possessing exceptional wall strength, resilience, and chemical resistance.

Spools of lustrous red polypropylene filament, extruded for testing purposes in Eastman's development laboratories. Eastman's work over many years in producing plastics of almost unlimited colors has been of significant value in developing superior polypropylene formulations for monofilament extrusion.

A special word about this new polypropylene

The process for manufacturing Tenite Polypropylene was developed by Eastman scientists, engineers and production staff. This exclusive process yields a polypropylene that is superior in several characteristics to other polypropylenes. We base this statement not only on our own laboratory findings but on the opinions expressed by those users who have had the opportunity to evaluate Tenite Polypropylene from our semicommercial plant during the past year.

Since the first Tenite plastic was produced, in 1932, over 42,000 color effects have been formulated in the Tenite color laboratory. This experience, plus pre-eminence in color photography and textile dye technology, enables Eastman to offer the broadest range of colors available in the entire plastics industry. We believe that Tenite Polypropylene represents an improvement in quality and stability of color in this type of plastic. And Tenite Polypropylene color concentrates now offer molders and extruders a clean, easy way to color polypropylene. Use of these concentrates virtually eliminates color contamination and color uncertainty.

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This glimpse into the color chip storage room at the Tenite Color Laboratory gives some indication of the variety of colors that has been developed by Eastman since 1932.

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Eastman technical service representatives are ready to work with any customer in finding the most efficient way in which to fabricate products of Tenite Polypropylene.

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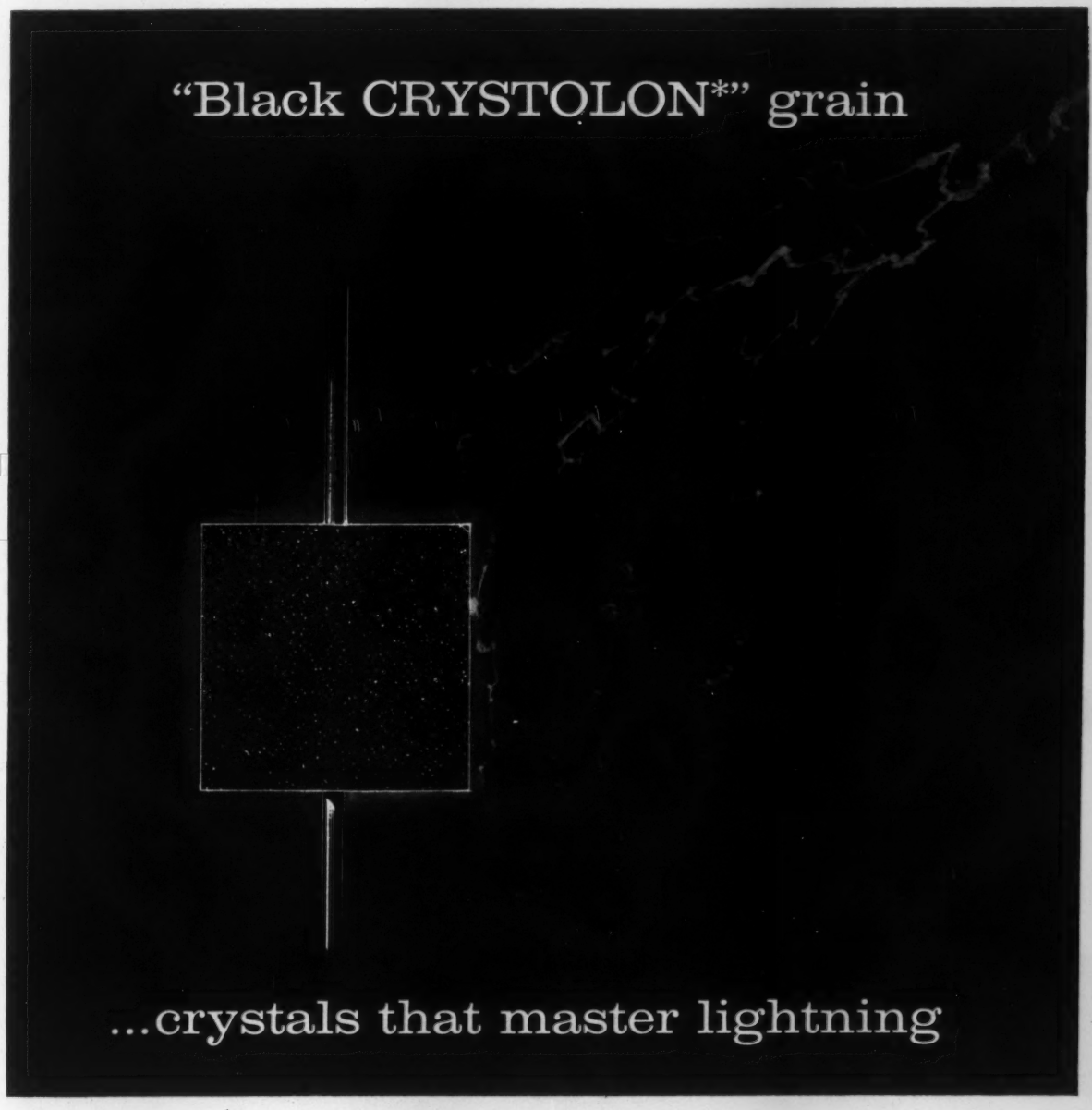

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In loose pack or ceramic bonded form, E 179 CRYSTOLON grain has the nonlinear current-voltage relation $I = AE^n$, where "A" and "n" are constants. For loose grain "n" may be as high as 10; for bonded grain it is usually between 3 and 7.

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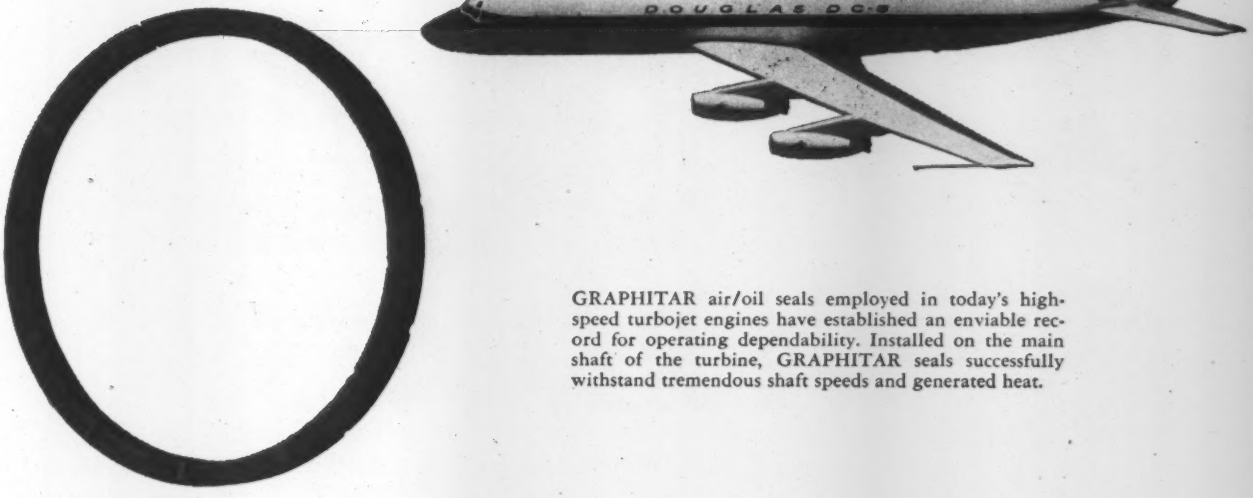
In the Engineering Department of The United States Graphite Company, micro-photo studies are indispensable in the study of internal part structure. The Metallograph is just one of dozens of modern technological aids employed in both the quality control of production GRAPHITAR parts and in the research and development of new products. GRAPHITAR parts are engineered for dependability.



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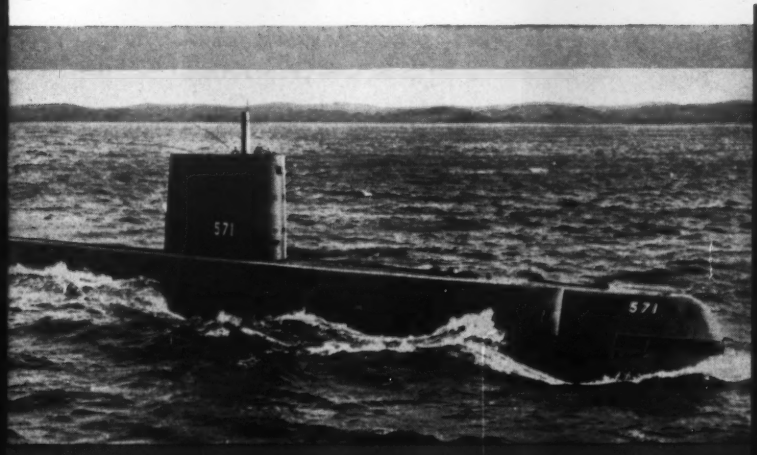
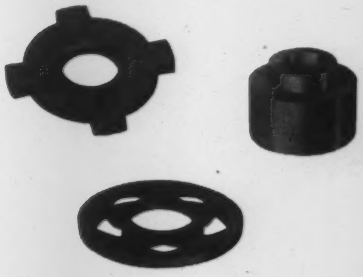


GRAPHITAR bearings in the power reactor pumps of American nuclear submarines have compiled an outstanding record for dependability.



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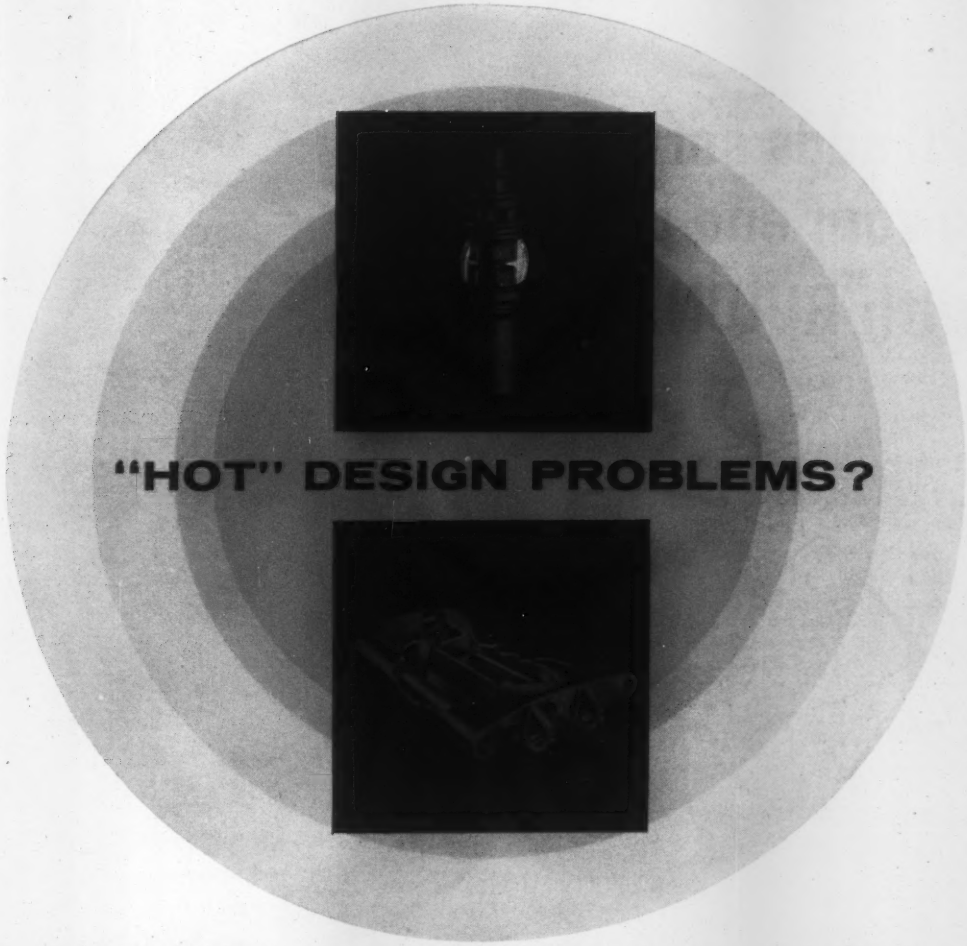

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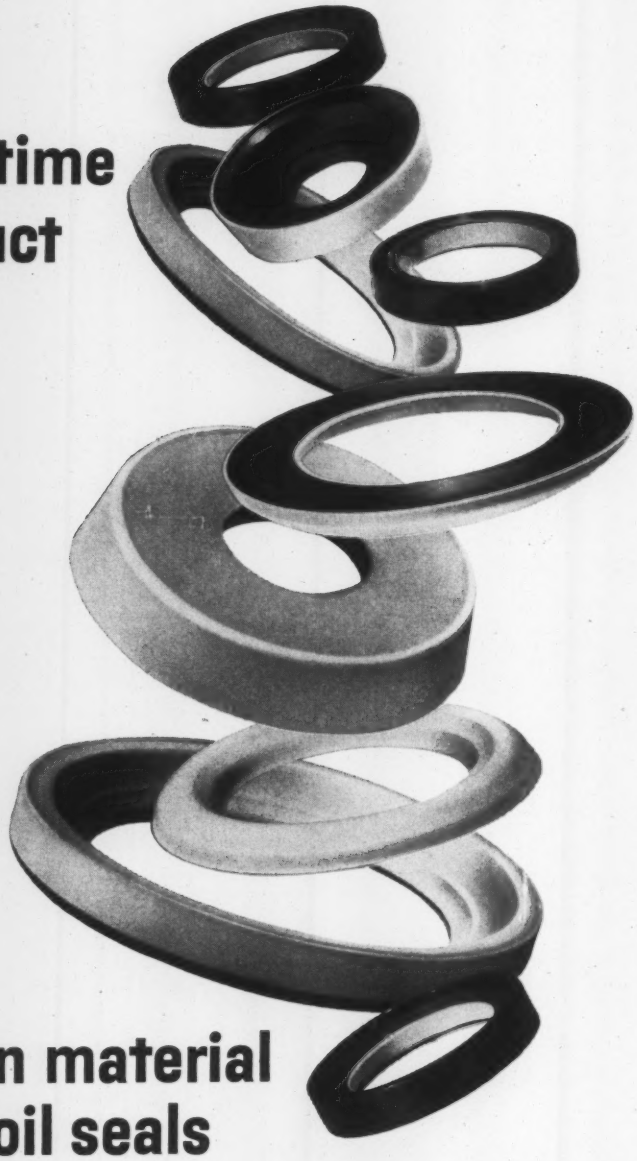

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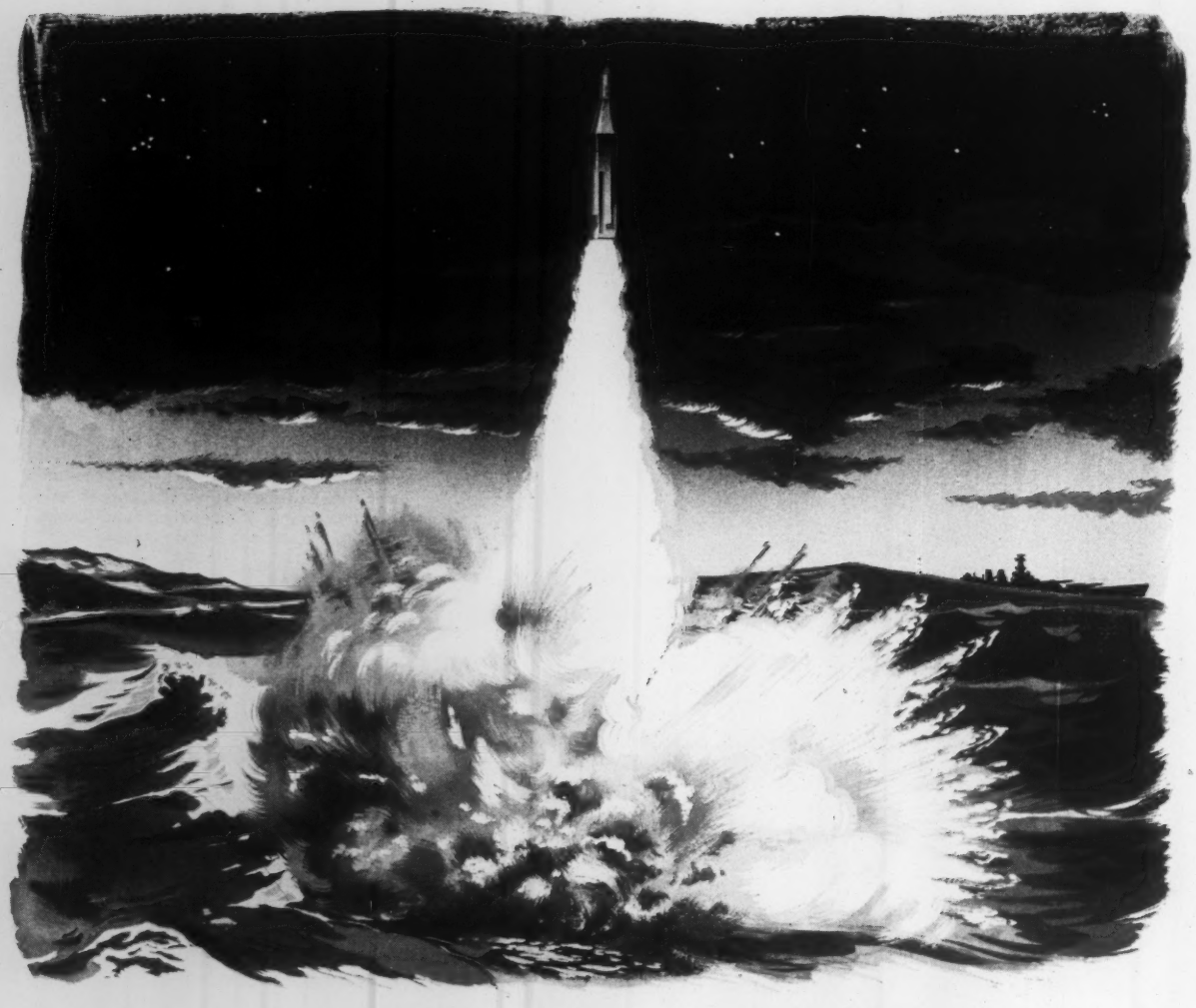

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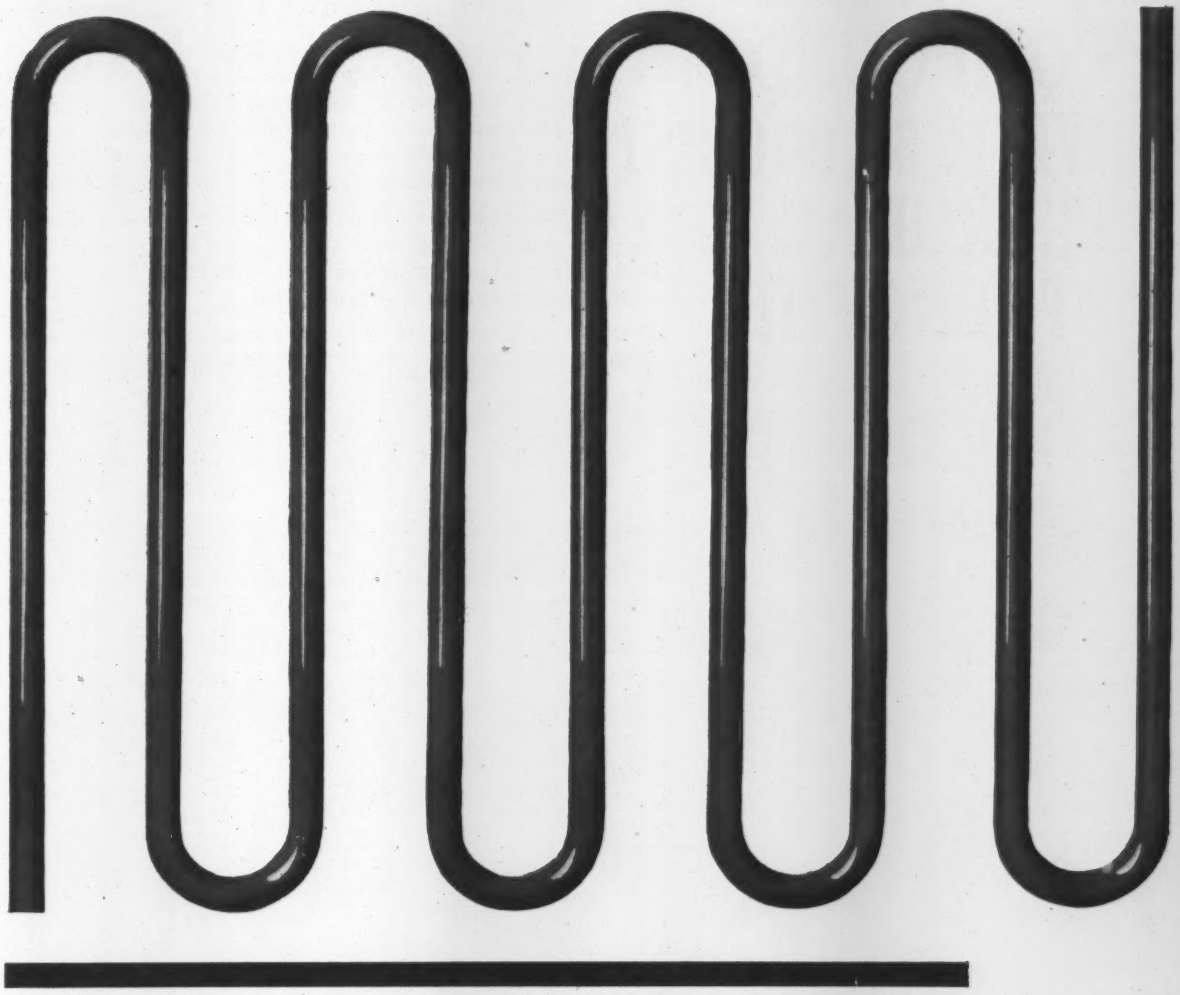

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The "Fox" swimming test rig is presently under development by Ordnance Tank-Automotive Command.

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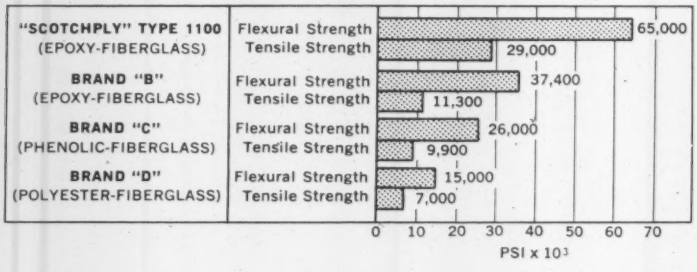
MOLDING COMPOUND COMPARISON GRAPH

(ROOM TEMPERATURE PROPERTIES — ½" GLASS FIBERS)



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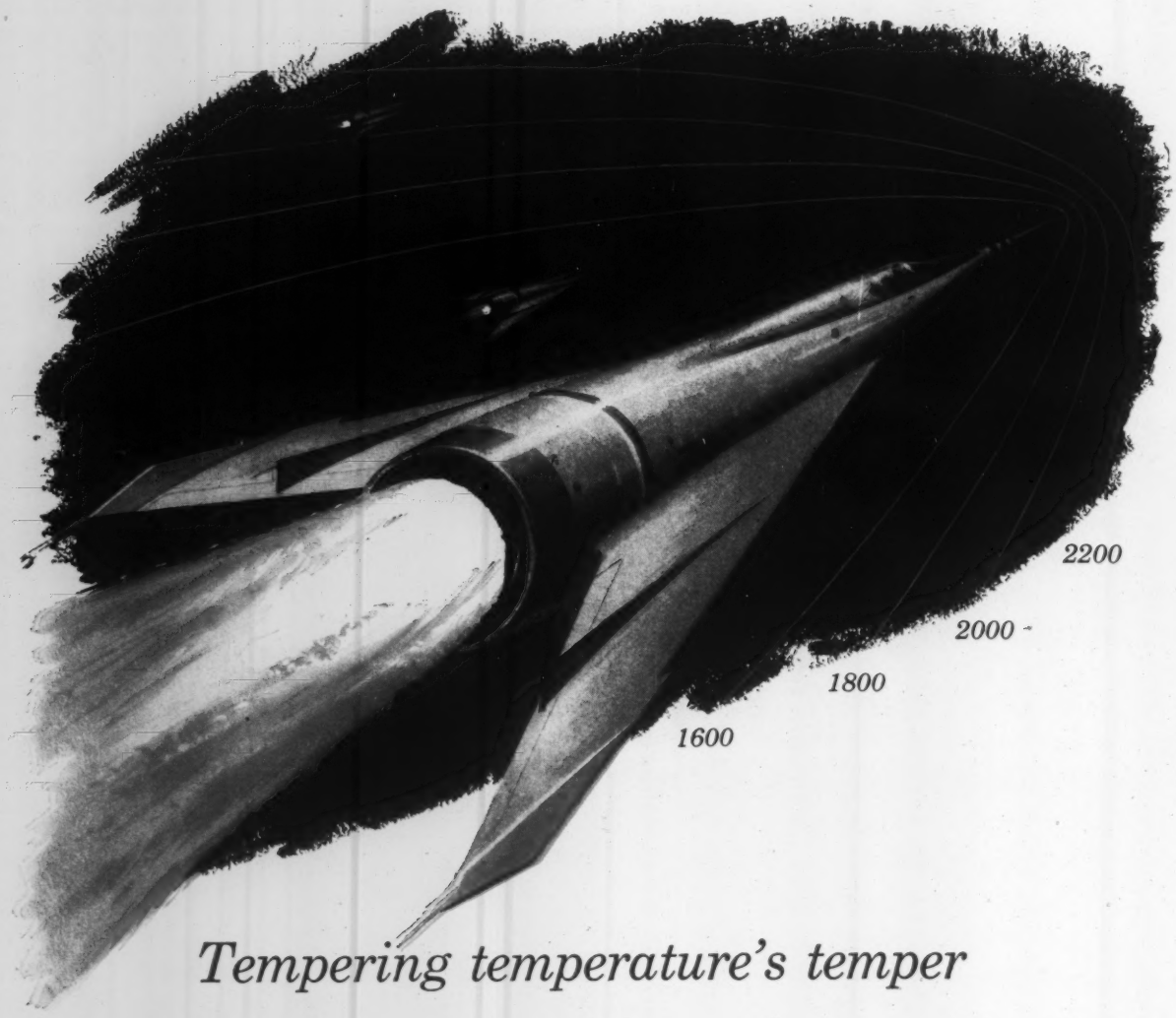

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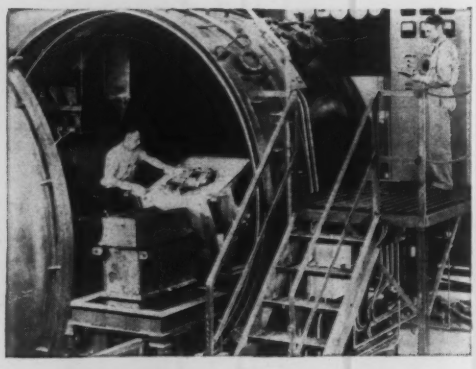

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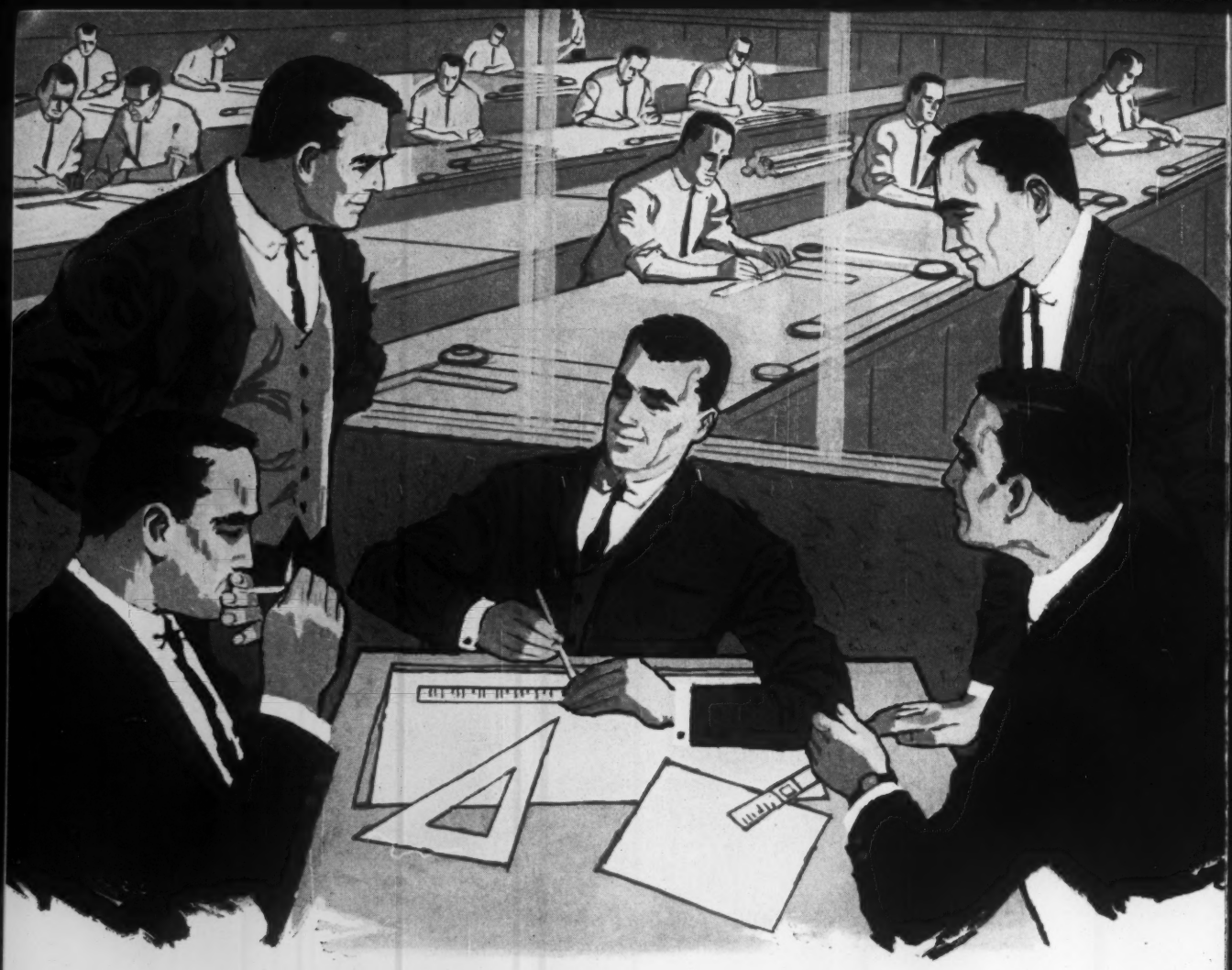

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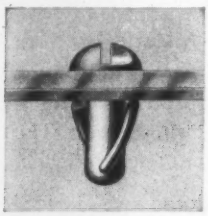

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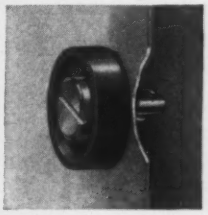

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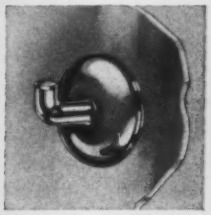

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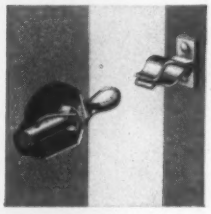

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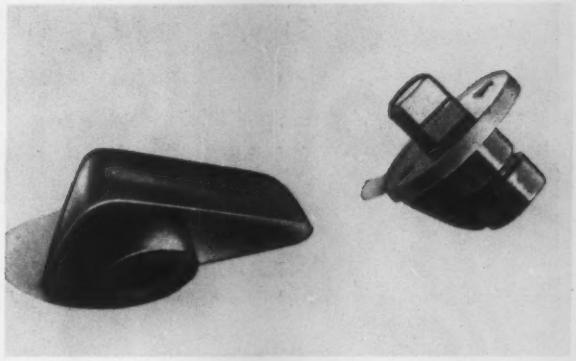
Producing the switch for a compact, 3-speed electric razor leaves almost no margin for error. It must be precisely built and still withstand the punishing abuse of day-to-day handling.

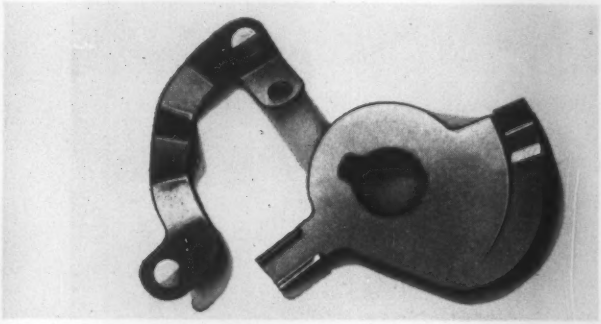
In making the switch for the new Schick razor shown below, Sylvania Parts Division meets these requirements. Our experience with a wide range of materials resulted in better electrical contacts. And our facilities assure durable, precision parts and assemblies as well as high-speed production. The combination means important economies to Schick.

For details, see captions at the right. For full information on how Sylvania custom parts facilities can benefit *you*, or for a quote on a specific project you have in mind, write Sylvania Electric Products Inc., Parts Division, Warren, Pennsylvania.

MOLDED FROM PLASTIC are parts for the switch assembly. Each must meet the tightest specifications. Example: Sylvania molds shaft and selector button from nylon, holds dimensions on both to a height and diameter of ±.0015″. In addition, the flash is controlled to 1/32″ because the button is a snap fit on the shaft. Since Sylvania maintains one of the world's most modern and complete lines of automatic molding equipment, it can handle volume orders for compression, injection and transfer molding. And a unique bank of rotary presses can produce millions of precision parts each day—even using phenolics and urea.

Result to Schick? Precisely molded parts—in volume!





CUSTOM METAL STAMPINGS also proved important to Schick. Sylvania recommended changing the selector detent and rotor to brass, thus permitting a reduction in thickness from .015″ to .010″ and assuring an improvement in contact from rotor arm to detent. Sylvania made the dies necessary to produce these parts. The Sylvania metal stamping facility includes multi-slide machines, vertical presses and specially developed machines to help solve your problems.

Result to Schick? Positive electrical contacts assured while a 5° offset on the selector rotor is maintained to within ±1° day in and day out.

CUSTOM ASSEMBLY by Sylvania of the switch assembly is handled by our corps of trained specialists. Many of our customers have found that Sylvania can often deliver completely assembled and packaged products—using either all Sylvania components or a combination of some Sylvania and some customer supplied—*at lower cost than is possible in the customer's own facilities.*

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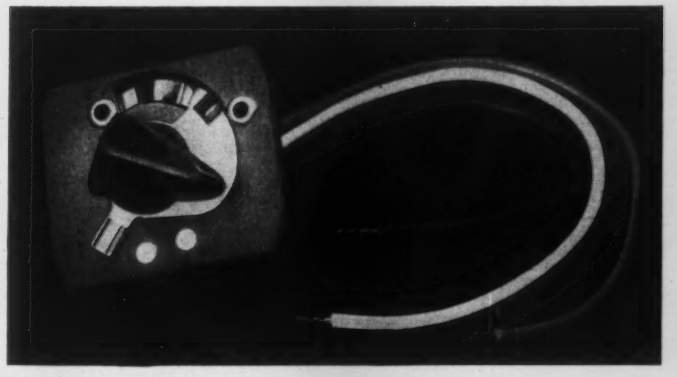

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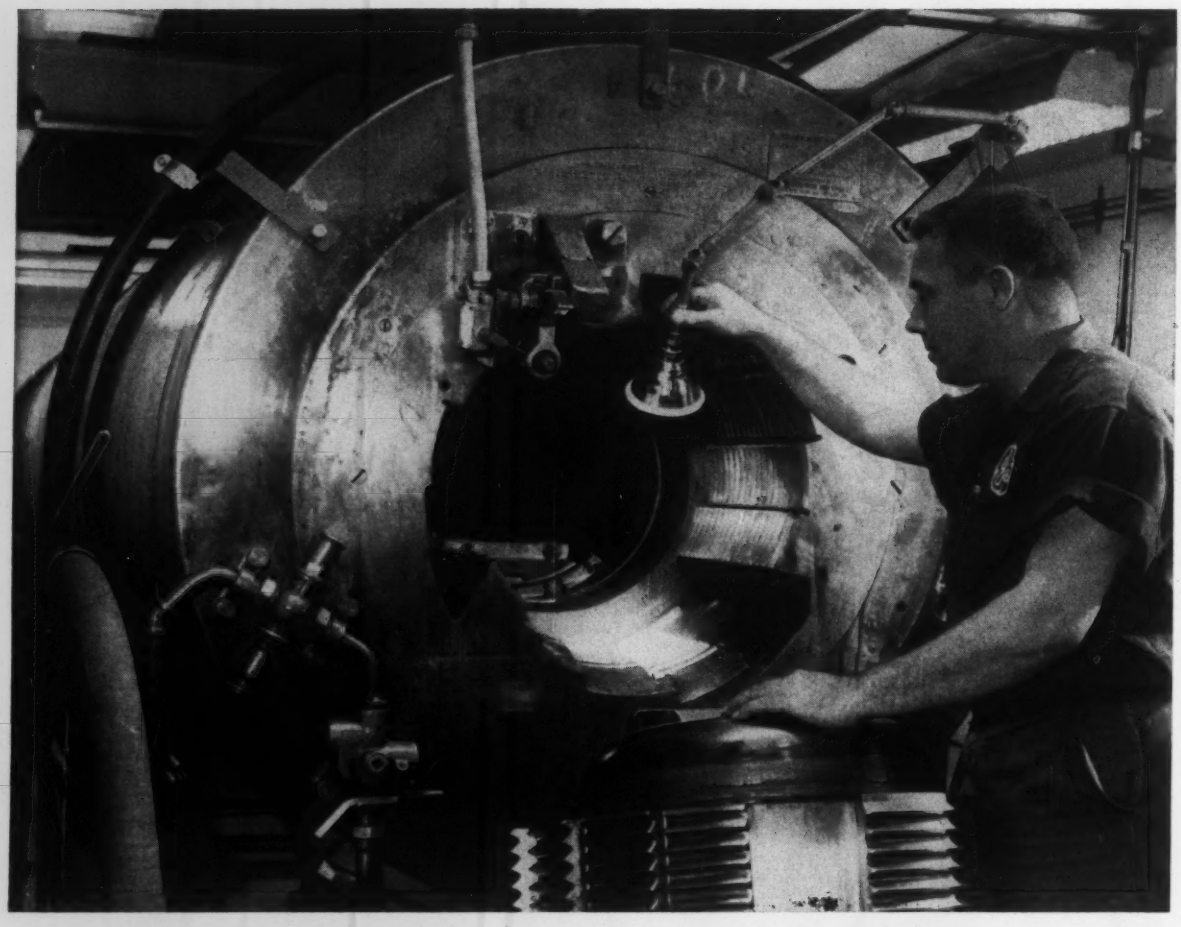

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Molybdenum Electrodes. This pair of 12″ diameter electrodes—from the G-E gun barrel—will be used for consumable electrode vacuum arc melting.

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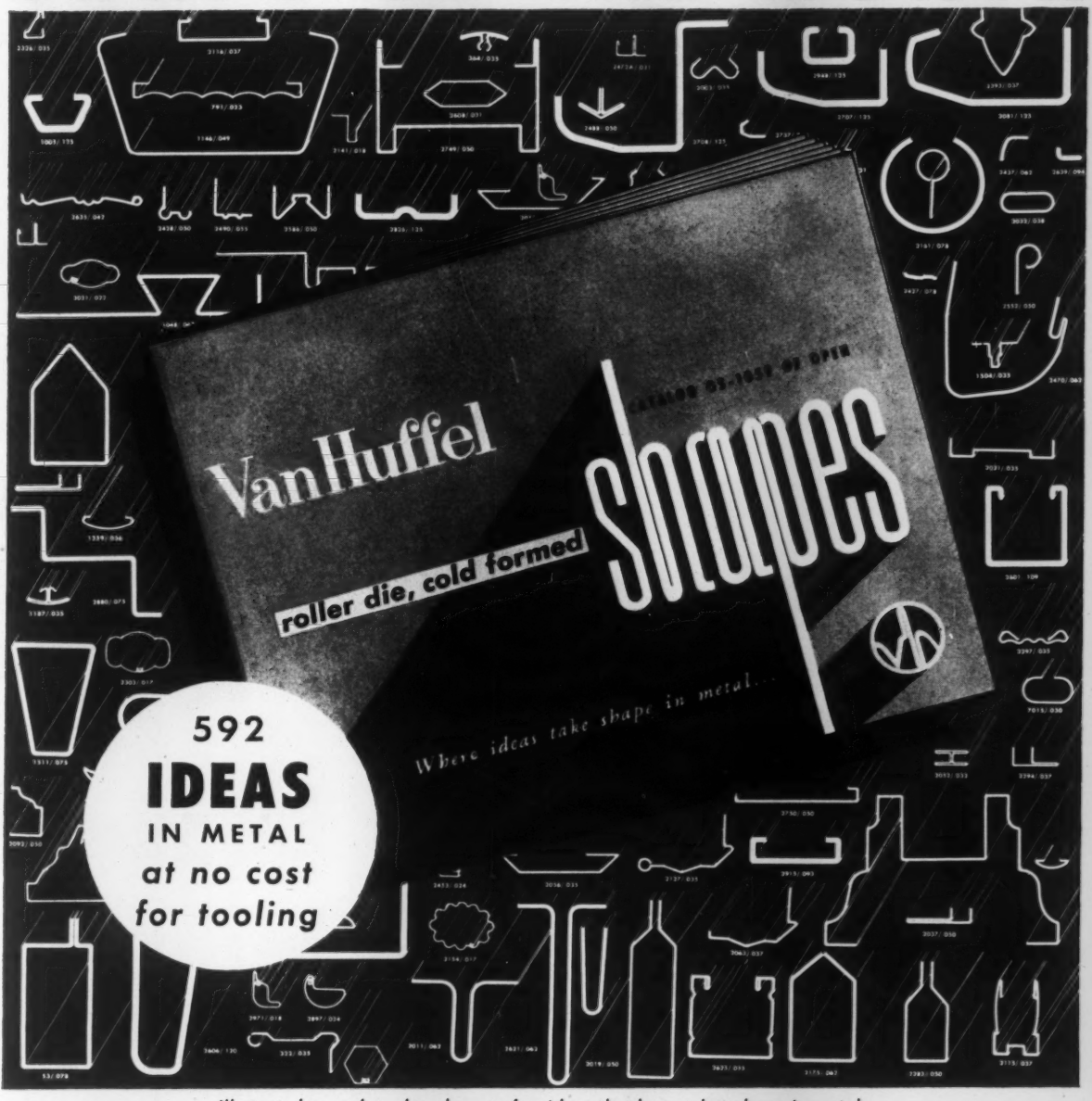

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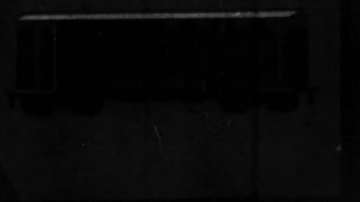

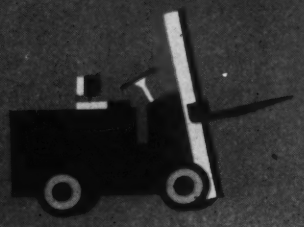

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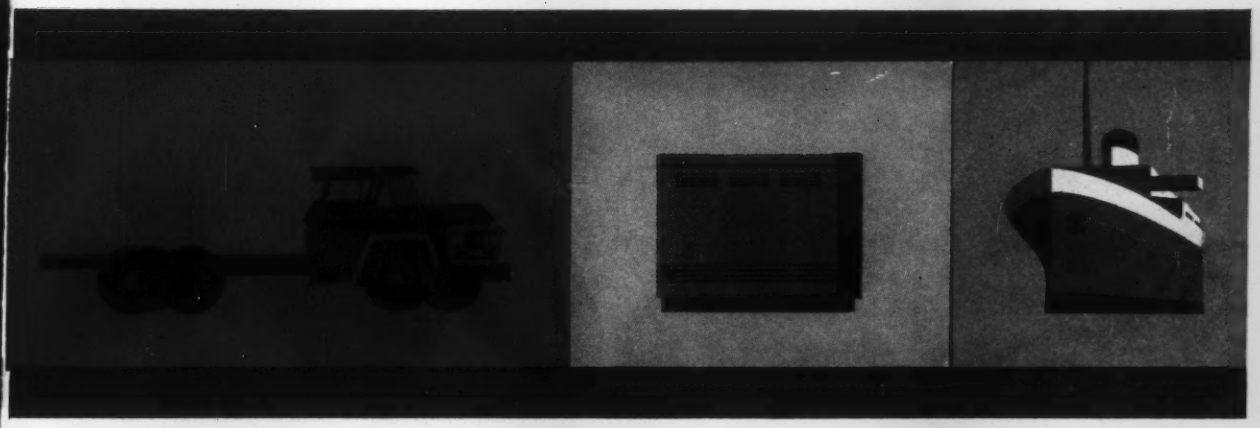

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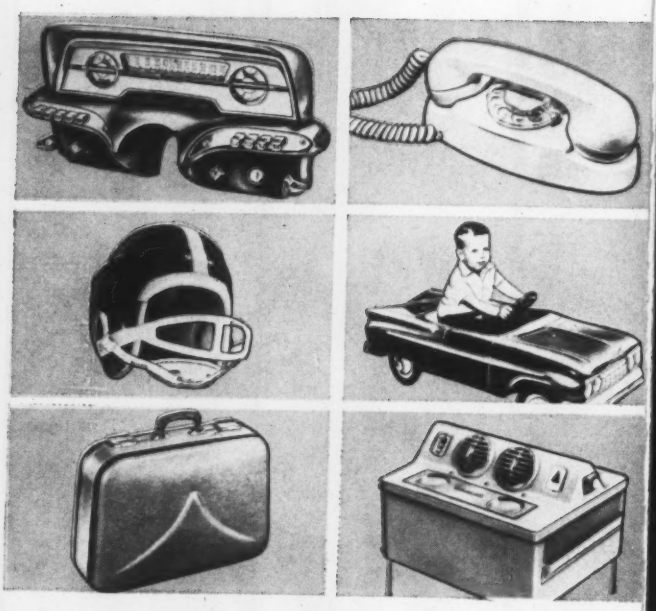

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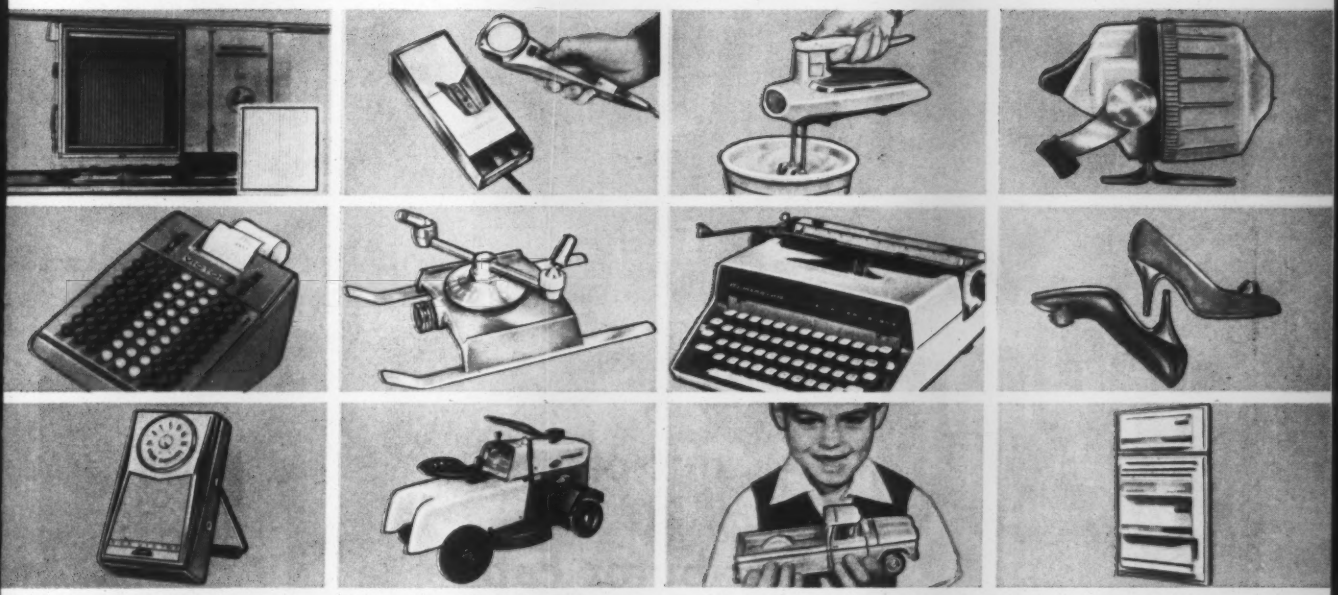

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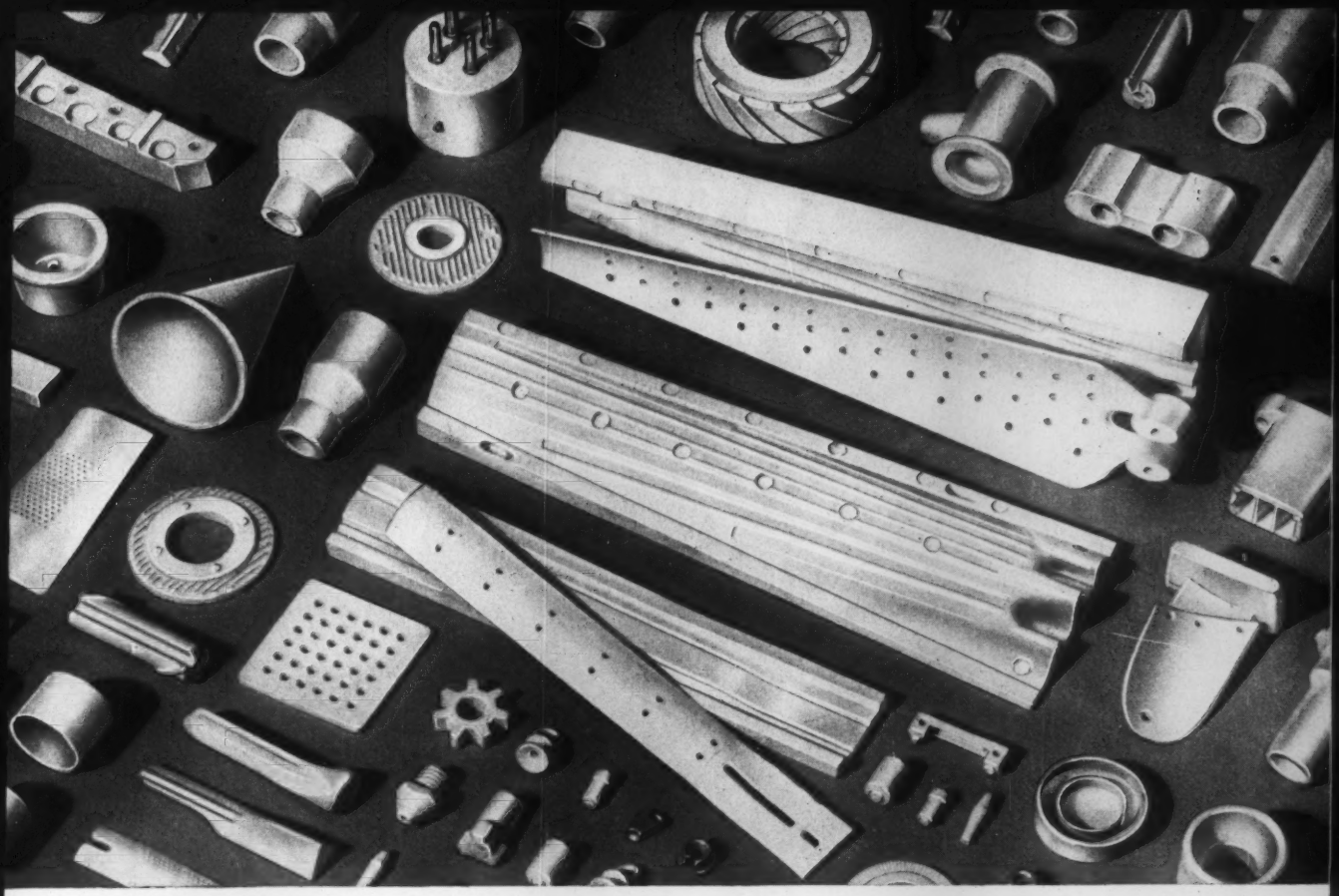

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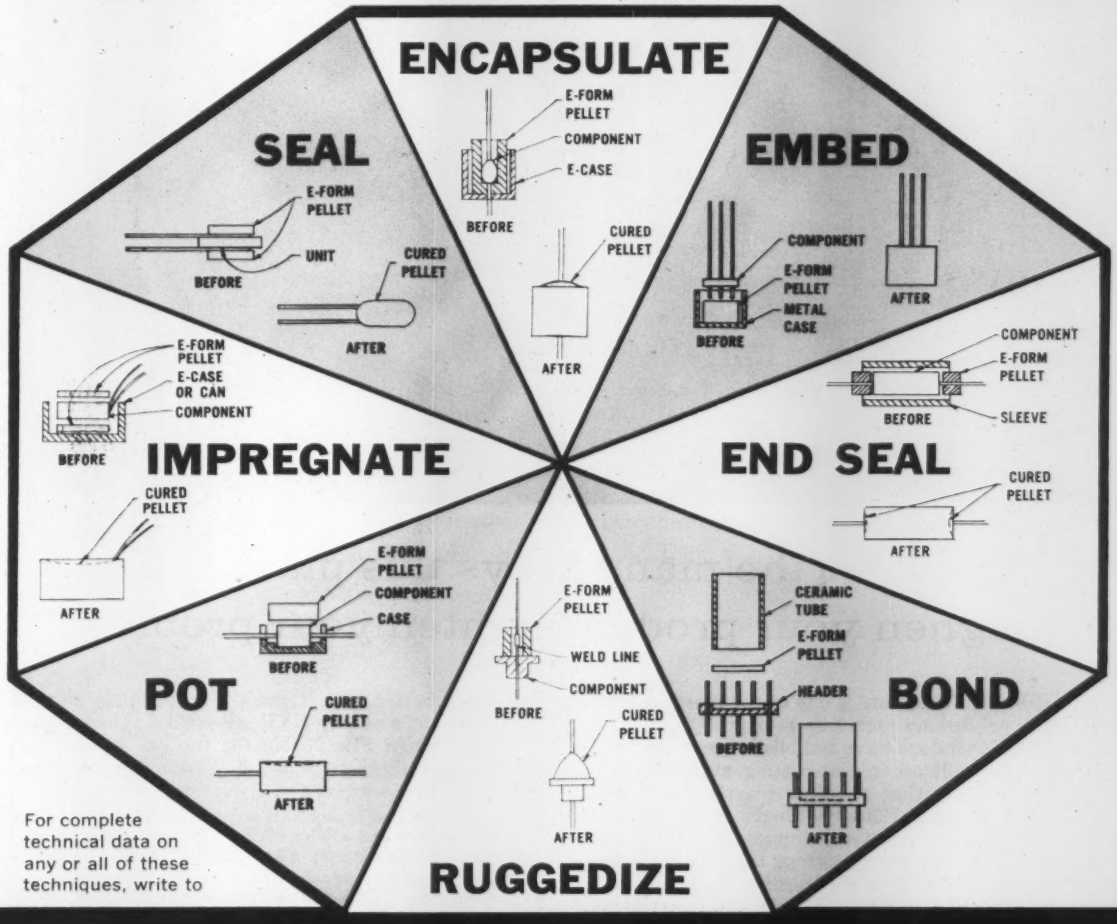

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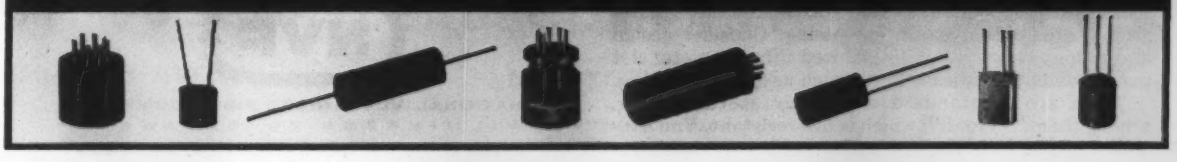

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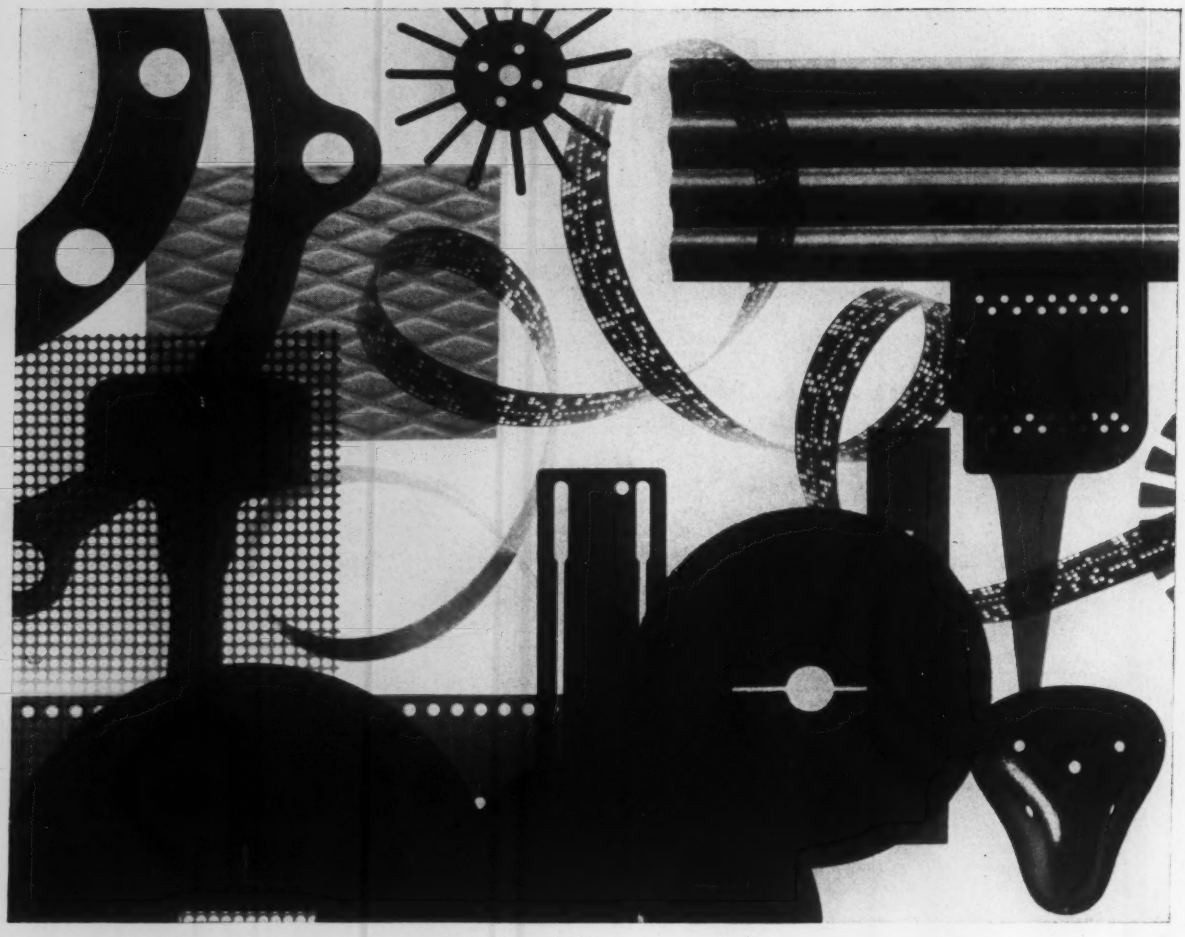

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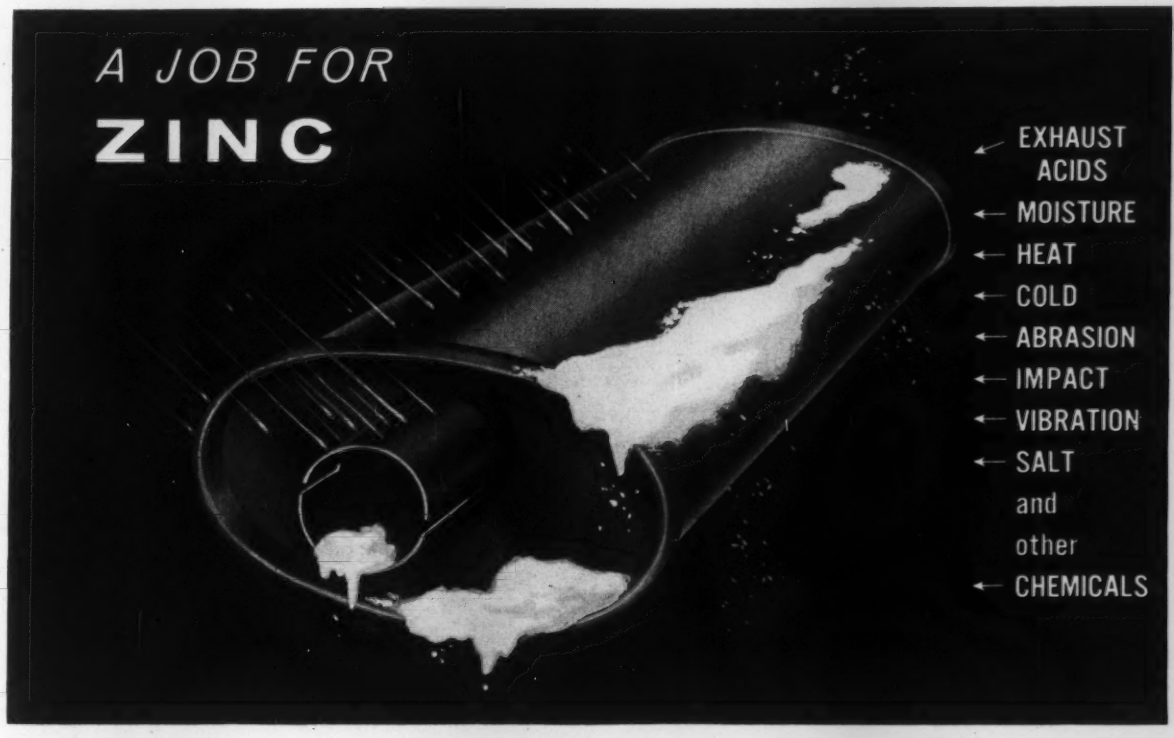

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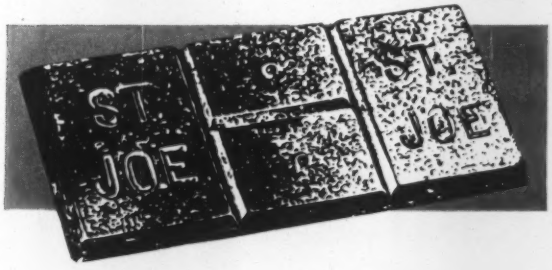

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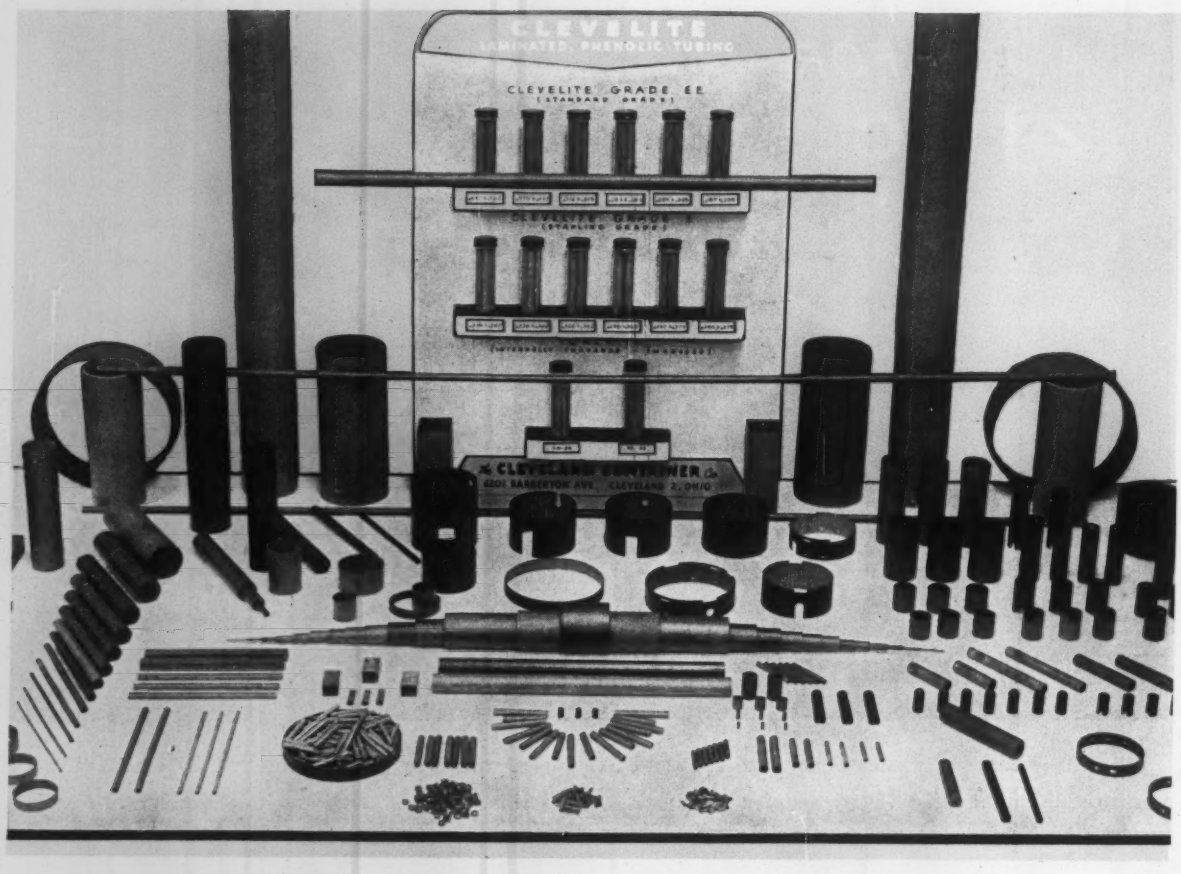

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3M PROPERTIES PROFILE ROUNDUP

SUMMARY OF 3M PROBLEM-SOLVING CHEMICAL VERSATILITY

FROM 3M CHEMICALS DIVISION . . . SPECIALTY CHEMICA

PRODUCT	GENERAL DESCRIPTION	PROPERTIES
KEL-F® Brand Plastic	A premium quality chloro-fluorocarbon plastic material with improved processability and mechanical toughness, outstanding chemical inertness and thermal stability, high dielectric strength and zero moisture absorption. The plastic is nonflammable, resists virtually all corrosive media and all types of radiation.	**Chemical Resistance** Inert **Thermal Stability** —400°F. to +400°F. **Abrasion** .011-.0 (Kg Lead-lo **Dielectric Strength** 431-510 (1000V/min.) **LOX Impact Sensitivity** 162 ft.-lbs/sq. in. **Specific** 2.104 (dependent on **Arc Resistance** >360 sec. **Effect of Radiation** Suffer only 25% damage at 18 megarads **Electric Stre** 5 x 10 (7 **Electric Volume Resistivity** 2.5 x 10^{16} to 4 x 10^{18} ohms-cm (77°F.) **Tensile Strength** 4,500 psi **Impact** 3.6 ft. lb. **Compressive Strength** (0.2% offset) 5,440 psi **Modulus of Elasticity** 186 x 10^3 to 162 x 10^3 **Shear Strength** 5440-6010 psi **Please note:** Ranges are shown for those properties where differences occur due to the plastic being or crystalline. Specific figures will be supplied on request. Also, properties supplied are based on and should not be construed as guaranteed under all conditions.
KEL-F Brand Oils, Waxes and Greases	A homologous high density series of low-molecular weight chloro-fluorocarbon polymers with excellent lubricity, thermal stability and oxidation resistance.	**Chemical Resistance** Inert to oxidizing agents and strong acids; stands up in most rigorous atmospheres **Thermal Stability** To 500°F. **Flash** Won't carbo cons **Dielectric Strength** Exceeds 200 volts per mil **Lubricity** Equal to pure EP additive **Pour Po** To **Specific Gravity (Oils)** To 1.99 **Service Temperature (Greases)** 0° to 350°F. **Viscosities** 1, 3, 10 and @ 210°F. in
3M Brand Inert Fluorochemical Liquids (FC-75 and FC-43)	Self-healing, dielectric fluids with great thermal and chemical stability, very low pour points, extremely limited solubility, compatible with most materials of construction. Non-flammable, non-toxic, non-corrosive, non-explosive.	**Chemical Resistance** FC-75 Inert FC-43 Inert **Thermal Stability** To 750°F. + 600°F. **Specific Gravity** FC-75 1.75 FC-43 1.872 **Pour Point** FC-75 —150°F. FC-43 — 58°F. **Surface Tension** FC-75 15 Dynes/cm at 77°F. FC-43 16 Dynes/cm at 77°F. **Radiat** 25% cha 25% cha **Heat of Vaporization** FC-75 8,700 cal/mol at b.p. FC-43 11,100 cal/mol at b.p. 0.248 ca 0.27 ca **Viscosity** FC-75 0.65 min (centistokes @ 77°F.) FC-43 2.74 (centistokes @ 77°F.)
Fluorel® Brand Elastomer	A highly fluorinated, non-flammable synthetic rubber with outstanding stability in the presence of great heat, chemicals, oils and fuels. Readily processed to meet military specifications or other critical end uses.	**Chemical Resistance** Excellent **Thermal Stability** 400°F. continuous service 600°F. + for reduced periods **Tensile** 24 **Compression Set** 10% after 70 hours at 250°F. to 47% after 70 hours at 400°F. **Tear Strength** 180 **Elong** 2 **Specific Gravity** 1.8 **Fluorine by Weight** 66% **Mooney Viscosity** 135 (ML4/212°F.) **Solubility** Esters and ketones **Mooney S** Very
Cardolite® Brand Epoxy Resin Flexibilizer NC-513	An extremely fluid compound used in epoxy resin applications. It is non-extractable . . . improves thermal and mechanical shock resistance, without affecting strength, corrosion resistance, electrical or aging properties.	**Viscosity** 50 cps @ 25°C. **Epoxide Equivalent** 525 **Specific** 0.97 **Odor** Slight **Chemical Resistance** Excellent **Volatility** 1%
3M Brand Paper Chemical FC-805	A fluorochemical paper size which imparts excellent oil and grease resistance, water repellency, wax, asphalt and carbonizing dope hold-out to the treated paper, while not affecting its normal characteristics.	**Appearance** Dark green liquid **Medium** Isopropyl alcohol **Flash Point** 70°F. (isopropyl alcohol) **Chromium** 4.5% **Hold-Out** 0.05-0.2% concentration holds out molten wax, hot asphalt, many varnishes and lacquer. **Solub** Soluble in water a phatic alcohols. Ins
HC-512 Paint Primer Concentrate	A resilient, non-staining, non-pigmented primer base with strong bonding qualities which improves paint performance by minimizing blistering and flaking of paint on nearly any surface.	**Flash Point** 50°F. **Solids Content** 21% **Vis** 4-10,000 **Average Solvent Ratio** 42% Xylol 58% Acetate **Application** Brush or spray **Co** 800-1000 s
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KNOW YOUR ALLOY STEELS . . .

This is one of a series of advertisements dealing with basic facts about alloy steels. Though much of the information is elementary, we believe it will be of interest to many who may find it useful to review fundamentals from time to time.

When Should Alloy Steels Be Ordered to Hardenability?

What is hardenability and how does it differ in carbon and alloy steels?

Hardenability can be defined as the capacity of steel to develop a desired degree of hardness, usually measured in depth. It is produced by special heating and cooling. Carbon steel, except in small sections, will normally harden to a depth slightly below its surface, while alloy steel can, under certain conditions, harden uniformly through its entire cross-section.

Surface hardness obtainable after quenching is largely a function of the carbon content of the steel. Depth hardness, on the other hand, is the result of alloying elements and grain size, in addition to the carbon present in the steel.

In general, where hardenability is the prime consideration, it is not too important which alloy steel is used, just so long as there is sufficient carbon present to give the prescribed hardness, and there are enough alloying elements to quench out the section. It is not considered good practice to alloy a small section excessively, since excessive use of alloying elements adds little to the properties and can, in some instances, induce susceptibility to quenching cracks.

There are, of course, numerous cases where factors other than hardenability must be considered; such factors as low-temperature impact, heavy shock, creep-resistance, and the ability to resist temper brittleness. Through-hardening, therefore, is not always desirable. For example, shallow hardening is often necessary in shock applications, because a moderately soft core is essential.

This series of alloy steel advertisements is now available as a compact booklet, "Quick Facts about Alloy Steels." If you would like a free copy, please address your request to Publications Department, Bethlehem Steel Company, Bethlehem, Pa.

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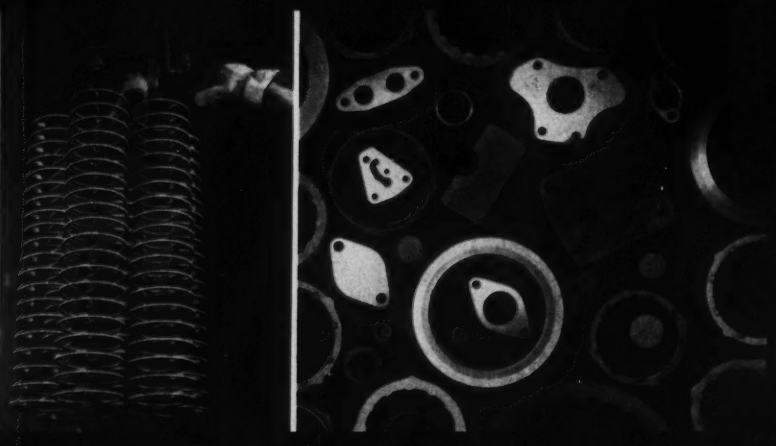

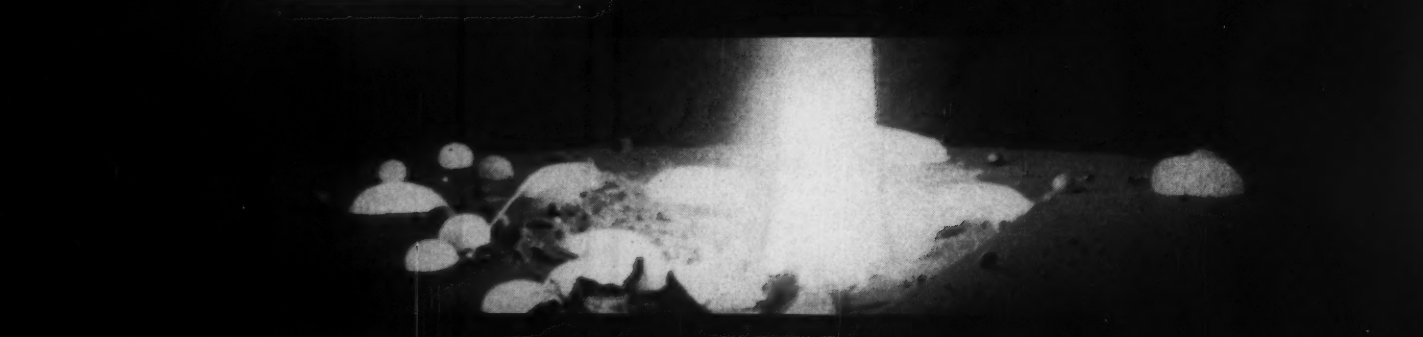

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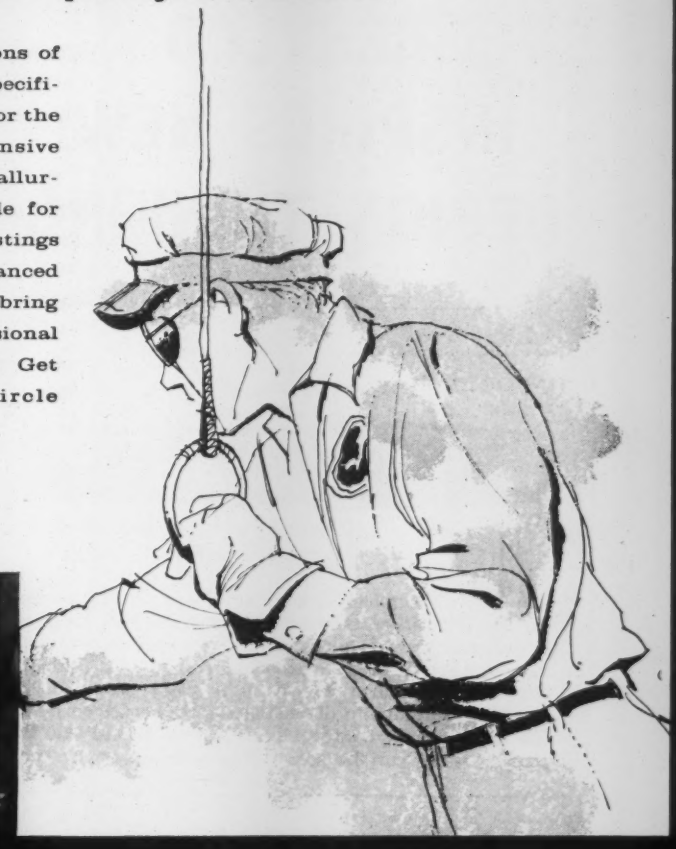

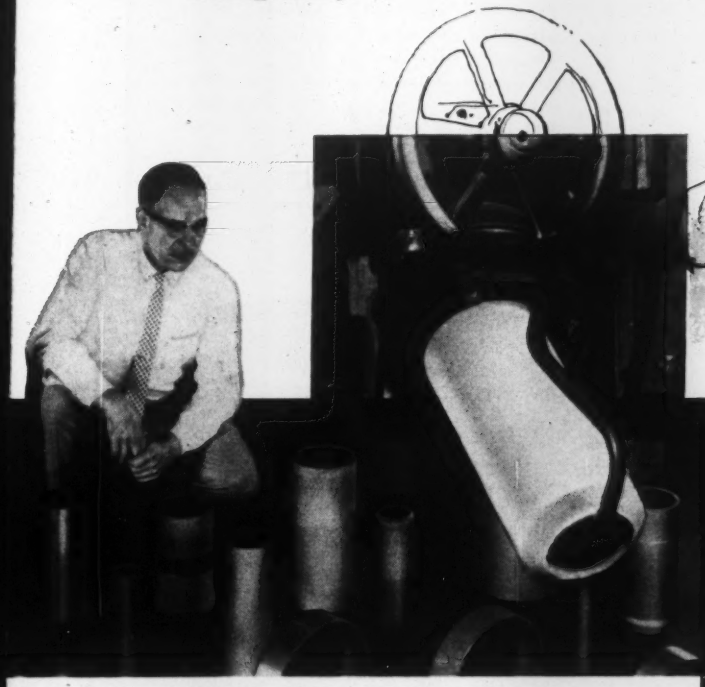

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Tantalum carbide ceramics appear to have useful strengths at 4000 F and above. Recent experiments have determined that melting points range from 6360 to 6790 F in systems that contain 4.26-5.6% carbon by weight. Heat generated by their own electrical resistance was used to melt the highly reactive specimens.
Source: Technical Note D-761, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington 25, D.C.

Very strong magnetic fields at cryogenic temperatures now appear possible because of the development of columbium-tin wires flexible enough to be wound into field coils. Researchers say that the intermetallic compound withstands higher magnetic fields (88,000 gauss at −428 F) while maintaining its superconductivity than any other known conductor. Such magnets could be valuable for research and electronic instruments, and for controlled nuclear fusion devices.
Source: Bell Telephone Laboratories, 463 West St., New York City.

Pyrolytic graphite coatings on spacecraft noses and wings could protect manned vehicles during long-term flights against gas temperatures of about 13,500 F and surface temperatures of 4500 F, according to recent research. The graphite is said to stand higher temperatures than any other known material, and to permit heat to dissipate from the surface at least 1000 times more readily than it penetrates. Pyrolytic graphite's strength is said to increase at very high temperatures.
Source: Missile and Space Dept., General Electric Co., 3198 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

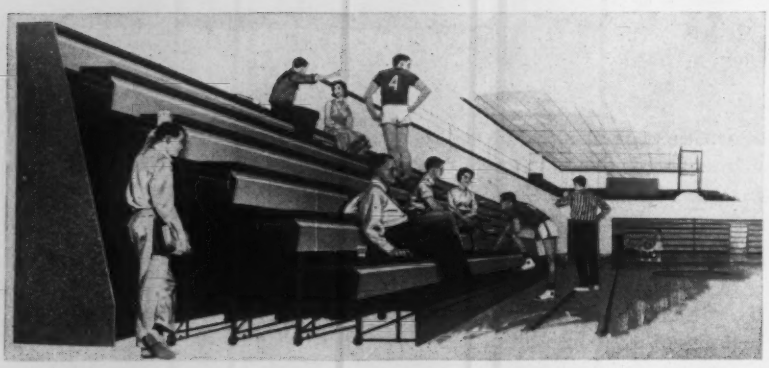
Filled-nylon thrust washers in a sheet metal rolling mill are said to be 24 times more durable than corresponding bronze washers. The molybdenum disulfide-filled washers, approx 8 in. in dia and 0.13 in. thick, have resisted high compressive loads without extruding, creating excessive heat, or damaging adjacent bearings.
Source: Polymer Corp., 2120 Fairmont Ave., Reading, Pa.

Thin-film memory units for computers are made by evaporating a 8-μ film of nickel-iron alloy onto a thin glass plate. Each memory unit is said to be able to store 160 bits of data and cycle in only 0.2 μsec. Because the deposited memory units cost a fraction of the price of wired ferrite systems, they are claimed to be an important advance in developing economical, high speed computer systems.
Source: Electronic Tube Div., Burroughs Corp., Plainfield, N. J.

A 5-ft dia reinforced phenolic disk is said to be the largest compression molded part yet made. The 400-lb concave disk is the aft closure insulation protecting the steel engine casing of the Minuteman missile. Made of phenolic resins reinforced with silica, asbestos and graphite fibers, the piece will withstand more than 5000 F at high pressures while holding the casing temperature to a maximum of 200 F.
Source: Dumont Mfg. Corp., 607 Irwin St., San Rafael, Calif.

Shatterproof light bulbs are being made by wrapping a glass bulb with fibrous glass yarn and bonding into a unit with silicone adhesive. The new bulb is said to last at least three times longer than conventional lamps.
Source: Lamp: Duro-Test Corp., North Bergen, N. J.; adhesive: Dow Corning Corp., Midland, Mich.

How to use Clad-Rex vinyl-clad metal in the design and engineering of school equipment and other products



Vinyl-on-Steel Folding Gymnasium Seating by Brunswick

The sheet metal nature of Clad-Rex vinyl-clad metal would seem to indicate generally how it can be used. However, the unusual characteristics added by the vinyl coating itself make the areas of usage much broader than might be expected. So as not to overlook possible applications within your product line, consider Clad-Rex as a basic material. Measure each of its advantages against the individual parts and subassemblies of your products as well as the whole enclosure. In this manner your manufacturing methods and costs, sales appeal, and product profit can be best helped.

The sales appeal of Clad-Rex vinyl-clad metal

The vinyl surface of Clad-Rex is in fact, a finish. It is available in a broad range of colors and embossed textures. Actually Clad-Rex provides an almost unlimited variety of stock and custom multi-color patterns. Special prints in register can be provided also.

The abrasion resistance of Clad-Rex vinyl-clad metal

The vinyl surface of Clad-Rex, being a poly-vinyl chloride film, offers great resistance to abrasion. Texturing effectively hides even metal-deep cuts in the vinyl surface.

The newly designed folding gymnasium seating (shown above) takes full advantage of the abrasion resistant nature of Clad-Rex vinyl-clad metals. In this application Brunswick is using a practical, yet inviting leather grain pattern. This eliminates

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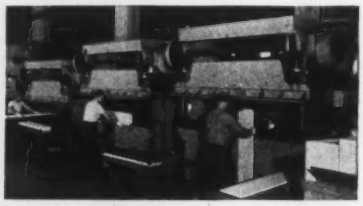
The corrosion resistance of Clad-Rex vinyl-clad metal

Having all the advantages of poly-vinyl chloride, the surface of Clad-Rex vinyl-clad metal protects against acids, alkalis and other corrosive chemicals. It is free of pin holes. As a result, it offers unusual dielectric properties as well. Outdoor weatherable or stain-resistant vinyl-clad metals are also available.

The fabrication of Clad-Rex vinyl-clad metal

Brunswick's methods for fabricating Clad-Rex vinyl-clad metal are much like they used for bare sheet metal.



Finishing, of course, is not needed. Press and brake forming, crimping, punching, expanding, etc., are all practical.

Most important to any remarks about fabrication—although Clad-Rex is obviously different from bare metal, the unusual quality of the vinyl-to-metal bond tends to minimize the difference. As a result, Brunswick fabricates within their own facilities without complex or unusual techniques or tooling.

Although Clad-Rex vinyl-clad metal parts can be assembled with stud and projection resistance welding, some limitations in spot and seam welding do exist. Until the present research for a solution is completed, other conventional methods of joining should be used.

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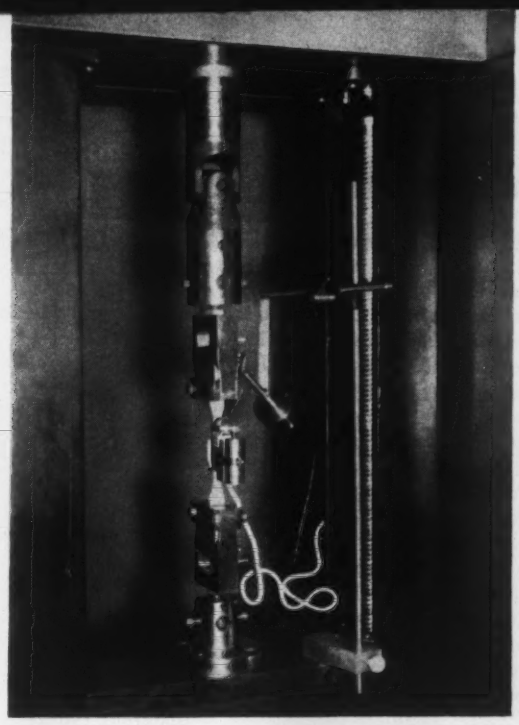


The tensile test

What's Wrong with Data on

Reinforced Plastics

by Harry Raech, Jr., *Dapon Dept., Food Machinery and Chemical Corp.*

Here is a candid, highly critical look at standard mechanical tests used today: the specimens, the techniques, and the interpretation of data. You may not agree with all of the author's views —but they will stimulate your thinking.

■ Physical tests for reinforced plastics have been direct, and possibly legitimate, heirs of metals tests. In general, test specimens are similar, test jigs are similar, and test methods are similar.

Unfortunately, the two classes of materials are too dissimilar in nature to justify the similarities in the measuring techniques used. For example, metals are malleable, whereas reinforced plastics have little or no elongation and flow.

To go further, metals exhibit a classical stress-strain curve which is a perfectly straight line to the proportional limit, and up to this point physical properties can be calculated with a high degree of accuracy. Glass-reinforced plastics, on the other hand, have two distinct slopes in the stress-strain curve. These two slopes are followed by catastrophic failure rather than a long period of elongation. Furthermore, reinforced plastics have shown vastly reduced

cyclic physical properties when strained above the first transition point in the stress-strain curve—not at all characteristic of most metals.

Basic problems common to all

Several basic problems are common to virtually all physical tests for reinforced plastics. Following are two of the most important.

Human error—The ideal physical test is one in which test specimens have no dimensional tolerance, in which preconditioning and test conditions need no stipulation, and in which interpretation of test results requires no prior experience. Unfortunately, such a test has not been devised. In practice, variations in results from laboratory to laboratory virtually always arise—in large part from lack of technique, lack of conformance to technique, or lack of proper interpretation. In brief: human error.

In testing reinforced plastics, the greatest single source of human error is in preparation of the laminates. Provided with perfect resin, hardener and reinforcement, an experienced laminator can provide, at will, 3σ deviations in laminate quality. Consequently, perhaps the most important portion of a test is the selection of a highly skilled laminate technician. This will provide maximum assurance that the specimen represents not less than the average quality obtainable and, ideally, the maximum quality achievable, in order that safety and ignorance factors may be applied.

Testing speed—Most physical testing done today is predicated on simulating, within practical limits, the conditions of static loading. However, an increasing proportion of applications for reinforced plastics, e.g., in aircraft, missiles and autos, involve relatively high loading rates. Fortunately, data so far developed indicate that both strength and stiffness of reinforced plastics increase markedly under high loading rates. Both factors are favorable to reinforced plastics, but both also lead to overdesign.

Seven common tests: their problems and interpretation

There are three basic sources of standard physical test methods for reinforced plastics: 1) ASTM—American Society for Testing Materials, 2) ARTC—Aircraft Research and Testing Committee of the AIA (Aerospace Industries Assn. of America), and 3) Federal Specification L-P-406—test methods applicable to U. S. Government contracts.

The ASTM reference is perhaps the widest used since it is the most broadly applicable. Government contracts usually stipulate conformance to Federal test methods. The ARTC test methods are usually modified versions of the original Federal Specifications. An accompanying table lists corresponding test methods for physical properties of reinforced plastics as designated by each of these three references. All three methods have similarities—and also weaknesses—in common.

1. Tensile tests

Tensile is the simplest of the mechanical tests, a fact that is reflected in the similarity of the three test methods. Specimens are based on the "dumbbell" or "dogbone" specimen used in metal testing. Usage has generally kept the thickness of reinforced plastics specimens at 0.125 in., though the methods provide for specimens of other thicknesses.

ARTC specimens are wider in the gripping area than those of ASTM or L-P-406. The greater width provides better transfer of load from the grips, particularly when testing the harder plastics, or when testing at high temperatures where grips may tend to slip.

Testing speeds are similar for all three methods.

Specimen radius a problem—One of the problems of specimen preparation peculiar to tensile testing is preparation of the undercut radius. Tensile test specimens commonly fail in the radius, despite the fact that strength calculations are based on width measurement at the center of the specimen. Failure in the radius can only mean that stress raisers occur in this area.

A preliminary investigation of this phenomenon by an ASTM committee resulted in a provisional conclusion that a radius larger than the 3 in. stipulated is desirable. However, the problem has not yet been resolved, and no true solution is in sight. The rational suggestion to reject all specimens not failing near the midsection of the specimen would

STANDARD PHYSICAL TEST METHODS

Test ↓	ASTM	AIA	Federal
1. Tension	D638-58T D759-48[a]	ARTC-11—II	L-P-406-1011
2. Compression	D695-54 D759-48[a]	ARTC-11—I	L-P-406-1021.1
3. Flexure	D790-58T	ARTC-11—VIII	L-P-406-1031.1
4. Shear	D732-46	ARTC-11—V	L-P-406.1041
5. Hardness	D785-51	—	—
6. Impact	D256-56 D758-48[a]	—	L-P-406-1071
7. Bearing	D953-54	ARTC-11—IV	L-P-406-1051

[a]Test for properties at subnormal and supernormal temperatures.

probably result in rejection of 90% of all specimens tested.

Modulus measurements differ—As mentioned before, reinforced plastics tend to have an initial straight-line stress-strain curve, with a modulus in the range of 1-5 million psi. At a certain point, which may be in the range of 30 to 50% of ultimate strength, the stress-strain curve breaks sharply and assumes a second slope with a decrease of about 10% in modulus. The break is thought to be caused by the difference in elongation between the resin and the fiber: the resin finally shears away from the glass and transfers load with less efficiency.

This "secondary modulus" curve proceeds as a straight line to the point of failure. Failure occurs catastrophically.

Both ASTM and L-P-406 prescribe that the initial modulus measured from the origin be reported as the true Young's modulus of elasticity. The ARTC method recognizes the difference between primary and secondary modulus and stipulates a "secant modulus" taken as the slope of a line drawn from the origin to the intersect of 70% of ultimate strength. In effect, this value is usually an approximate average of primary and secondary moduli. There is no standard test method which prescribes reporting secondary modulus. As a matter of fact, test data are usually reported in such a manner as to leave in doubt which of the various moduli are being given.

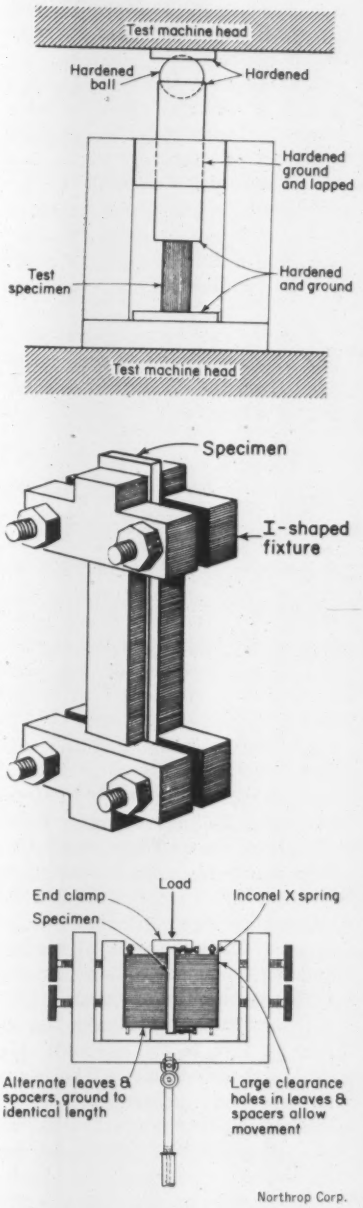
How to interpret modulus data—Misinterpretation of ultimate tensile strength is difficult. But moduli data are subject to wide interpretation.

Each of the three moduli that can be reported—initial tangent, secondary tangent, and 70% secant—has its proper use, but both the reporter and the user must be aware of which modulus he is dealing with.

If the design is such that the component will be stressed near its upper strength limit, secondary tangent modulus is the value of most concern. For lightly loaded elements, primary tangent modulus should be used. Where both loading conditions are prevalent, possibly the secant modulus is the best value to use, as it tends to be a conservative average of primary and secondary moduli.

2. Compressive tests

Compressive strength tests are possibly the most complicated and unsatisfactory of those used for reinforced plastics. Yet in many ways they are the most important. Their importance can be seen from the fact that, when loaded as a plate or beam, reinforced plastics fail in edgewise compression. Such failure usually starts as a result of the low compressive modulus of the material.



Compressive test fixtures: (top to bottom) ASTM, L-P-406b, ARTC-11.

The ASTM compression test for sheet materials is a free column test which is most specific in stating that the test is intended to measure flatwise compression (not edgewise compression). The specimen is made from stacked plates to form a rod ⅛ to 1 in. dia, and ½ to 2 in. long.

The Federal test method, though designed for edgewise compression, has significant weaknesses. The specimen, cut from a sheet, is 3 in. long, ⅛ in. thick and ½ in. wide. The specification says that ends must be ground parallel within ±0.005 in., but experience shows that parallelism must actually be held to within one-tenth of this tolerance.

In the Federal test the specimen is clamped lightly in an I-shaped jig ⅛ in. shorter than the specimen. The jig serves to prevent failure by columnar deflection, forcing failure in pure shear.

The main difficulty with this method is that failure tends to occur in the ends of the specimen protruding beyond the jig. Such failures are bearing failures, possibly better described as abortive shear. Values obtained in such failures have two shortcomings: 1) ultimate compressive strength values are substantially lower than true values, and 2) modulus values have little or no meaning.

Bearing-type failure by this test is even more prevalent at elevated temperatures, where it tends to be the rule.

ARTC-11-Method I was devised to eliminate the serious errors introduced by the L-P-406 method. A special holding fixture restrains the specimen from column failure without restraining it in compression. Specimen end caps prevent bearing failure.

Three advantages of the ARTC

method: 1) failure is in mid-column shear in a statistically high percentage of cases; 2) because of the mode of failure, modulus values are usually significant; and 3) specimens can be tested over a wide temperature range without serious inconvenience or difficulty, e.g., tests have been conducted satisfactorily at temperatures as high as 1000 F.

3. Flexural tests

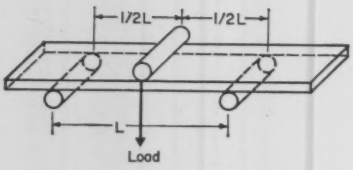
The flexural strength test for reinforced plastics is perhaps the most standardized, most used, and least meaningful of the mechanical tests.

Most specimens of reinforced plastics are ⅛ in. thick and for this value all three test methods utilize the same dimensions, i.e., 4 in. long, 1 in. wide, and a 2-in. span between supports. Support and loading radii are also well standardized at ⅛ in. There is some difference in loading rates: ARTC requires 2-3 min to failure, L-P-406 requires 0.20-0.25 in. per min of head travel, and ASTM requires 0.05 in. per min of head travel. In each instance, slower rates are required for determining modulus.

The test is an unusual one: First, the data are essentially worthless for design. Data derived from the test are of no use to a designer unless he happens to be designing beams of the precise configuration of the specimen.

Second, the test can scarcely be justified on the basis that it provides comparative strength data. A true correlation between flexural properties and other mechanical properties has never been established.

In developing a flexural test for purposes of comparing various materials, the test must be tailored to the properties of the material. The so-called ultimate flexural strength, also referred to as "modulus of rupture," is not the ultimate strength of the material. The reason for this is that the flexure formula assumes that the proportional limit of the material has not been exceeded at the moment of failure. This is rarely, if ever, the case in reinforced plastics.



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Flexural test setup.

Consequently, the best that can be said is that the value reported from the test may be entitled "modulus of rupture," which is a parametric value related to the ultimate strength of the material by some fairly complex relationship, and a function of the shape of the individual stress-strain curve.

Modulus related to span—Modulus of elasticity in flexure is derived from the elastic curve equation of a beam:

$$\rho = [1 + (\frac{dy}{dx})^2]^{\frac{3}{2}} \Big/ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$

For the purposes of this equation the term dy/dx is assumed to be zero. This assumption results in only small errors in situations involving only small deflections, e.g., situations introducing initial beam slopes of less than 3 deg. In instances of 3-deg slopes, error will be about 0.5%, according to *Seely*. But the relatively low modulus of reinforced plastics can easily result in slopes exceeding 30 deg, using a standard 2-in. span. Thus, compensation should be made—whether by limiting the amount of deflection allowed in reporting modulus, or by shortening the span of the test apparatus to introduce greater stiffness into the system.

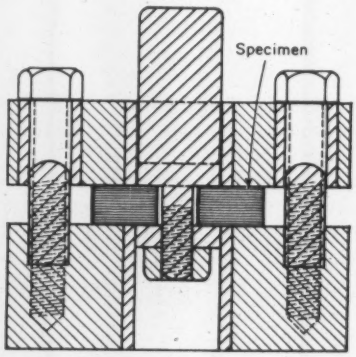
Probably the only value of the flexural test, in the author's opinion, is the simplicity of both specimen and procedure. Which might lead to the conclusion that the simplicity of this test has served as a hypnotic, inducing many people to spend much time accumulating rather worthless information.

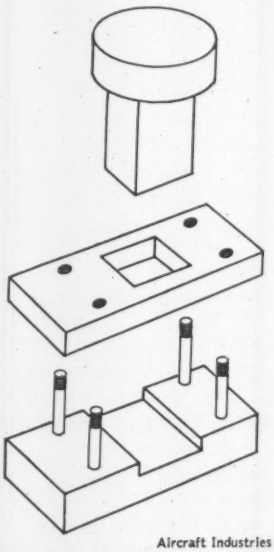
4. Shear tests

The L-P-406 and ARTC tests agree in specifying the Johnson double shear method of test. This method involves shearing a rectangular coupon, ⅛ x ½ x 3 in., using a rectangular shear plate so that two parallel cross failures occur in the specimen, as shown in Fig 4.

The ASTM test stipulates a 1-in. dia circular punch which shears an annular specimen 2 in. in dia having a 7/16-in. central hole. Thickness of specimen may be 0.005 to 0.5 in.

Speeds of test differ: ASTM stipulates a test rate of 0.05 ipm, L-P-406 stipulates speeds not

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Shear tests (top to bottom): ASTM, Johnson double shear.

greater than 0.05 ipm, and ARTC says failure should be within 120 to 180 sec (0.062-0.043 ipm).

Perhaps the most important difference between these tests is the difference in what is being measured. The Johnson test measures shear properties in one direction only; the ASTM method averages the difference in shear properties over 180 deg.

Interpretation requires care—Shear values are useful, but must be interpreted with care. Values obtained from the ASTM test represent, in effect, the type of loading which occurs in punching of materials. It averages out orthotropism of the sheet material and gives a result assuming a truly uniform sheet. This type of value is desirable in many cases.

On the other hand, because reinforced plastics are not isotropic, and because shear loading is commonly directional, shear values in a given direction are often necessary. The ARTC and L-P-406 methods provide a means of obtaining such directional shear values. By proper choice of specimen direction in the sheet, shear properties in any direction can be obtained.

Sharpness nowhere defined—A fact that should be obvious but is often ignored is that the punch edges on the shear apparatus must be maintained in a very sharp condition. Unfortunately, none of the test specifications defines sharpness, leaving this to the subjective discrimination of the user. Neglect permits edges to become slightly rounded with wear, resulting in shear values higher than those obtained from earlier tests with the same punch.

5. Hardness tests

Physical hardness of the material is an excellent index of degree of cure for thermosetting plastics, e.g., structural reinforced polyester laminates are commonly required to have a Barcol hardness of 60 for acceptability.

Only ASTM specifies a hardness test method, and that is the Rockwell test. Despite this standard, there seems to be little question that the Barcol Impressor has acquired wider acceptance for reinforced plastics because of the low cost, simplicity and portability of the instrument.

Unfortunately, there appears to be absolutely no correlation between the Rockwell and Barcol methods. For example, a large scale "round robin" series of such tests conducted by General Motors Corp. during the early stages of the Corvette program resulted in a correlation plot resembling a shotgun pattern.

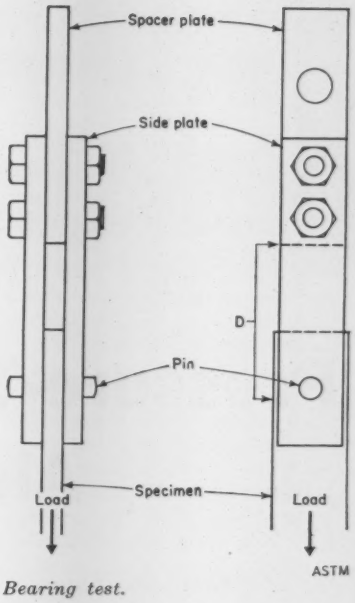
6. Impact tests

Reinforced plastics yield rather inconclusive results in impact testing owing to the fibrous nature of the break, with some tendency to drag and thus absorb energy. Both ASTM and L-P-406 specify the notched Izod test. The ASTM method also suggests use of the Charpy test (Method B).

Interpretation of impact data on reinforced plastics is extremely difficult due to lack of a clear understanding of what the test measures. Izod impact data on thermoplastic materials have been found to be related to the area under the tensile stress-strain curve. Measuring toughness of reinforced plastics by measuring the area under the tensile stress-strain curve (as indicated by *Evans, et al*) may well prove to be the preferred test method.

7. Bearing tests

The three standard test methods for bearing strength are basically the same. A rectangular specimen with a reamed hole is placed in a tensile fixture. A hardened pin is placed through the fixture and the specimen loads the hole in bearing when the assembly is placed in tension. Each of the three standard methods calls out specimens $\frac{1}{8} \times 15/16 \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ in. as well as similar testing speeds. But L-P-406 and ASTM require a $\frac{1}{8}$-in. dia pin, while ARTC requires a 3/16-in. pin. The difference in pin sizes results in a significant difference in concentration of stresses.



Bearing test.

Data Reliability a Major Problem

Too often physical test data are reported with no indication of their reliability, although means are available to do so. Assuming that tests are conducted by personnel of the optimum competence using perfect specimens on excellent apparatus in perfect adjustment, a spread or scatter in resulting data will still exist. The problem is to determine the significance of this spread.

One way of indicating reliability is to report the arithmetic mean and the maximum and minimum values obtained. But with small sampling the spread obtained may or may not resemble the spread to be expected in larger sampling. A method of compensating for this is the system specified in most ASTM test methods, i.e., reporting of standard deviations. Unfortunately, standard deviations are not often reported when design data are published.

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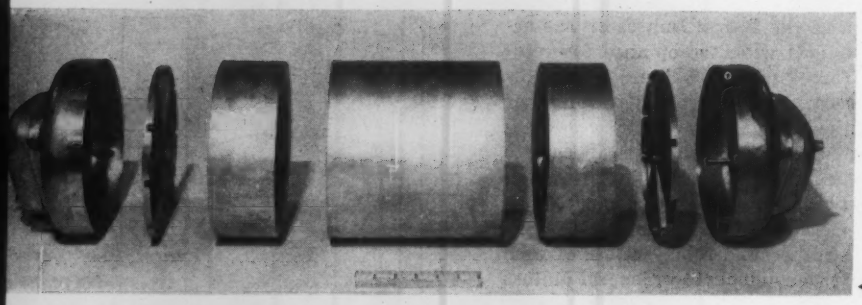


Underwater housings *of cast aluminum are used by American Telephone & Telegraph Co. for its repeater amplifiers, spaced every 20 miles along a submarine cable. The corrosion resistant housings are sufficiently pressure-tight to hold dry air at 2 atm. Because they must be electroplated, the housings cannot be resin-impregnated.*

Pressure-Tight Aluminum Housings

for electronic equipment can now be made—without impregnation—by casting in permeable plaster mold.

by Fred Dunlap, *Chief Design Engineer, Morris Bean & Co.*

■ In past years the housing of electronic equipment was a relatively simple design problem. It was usually sufficient to house equipment in a simple metal can that would keep dirt out and provide radio noise shielding. However, today's extreme environments are forcing engineers to upgrade housing specifications to improve equipment performance.

One way engineers are obtaining better performance is by sealing in under pressure a controlled atmosphere—dry air, nitrogen, large-molecule vapors, or exotic liquids. These media can of course be contained by a variety of metal housings; however, cast aluminum housings are proving particularly advantageous because of their all-around combination of properties.

Why castings?

Housings for electronic equipment can be made by many fabrication methods, such as the various casting processes, brazing and welding, deep drawing and Hydroforming. Each has its advantages and drawbacks.

Castings vs brazed and welded assemblies—One of the most important reasons for selecting a casting to house electronic equipment is that it may be the cheapest fabrication method where tough specifications have to be met. It is difficult to generalize about the cost of the various methods of fabricating housings. However, when the specification calls for pressure tightness and impregnation is not permitted, it should be clear that any fabrication method that permits leaks can be costly in the long run. Thus, it may cost more to remedy leaks in a brazed sheet metal housing than to make the housing initially from a pressure-tight casting.

Satisfactory pressure-tight aluminum castings with thin walls can be produced by a method such as the Antioch Process which produces progressive freezing from the farthest point in the casting toward the gate or riser. This process (it uses a plaster mold which has the permeability of a sand mold) has an advantage over conventional sand casting in that it permits more controlled freezing in thin sections.

Initial cost of a casting made by the modified plaster mold process can be competitive with that of a sheet metal housing. The particular housing described in the box on the opposite page can be made as a casting in fewer steps and, unlike brazed housings, does not require use of templates, holding and checking fixtures, and related fabrication equipment.

Naturally, housing walls can be brazed or welded together for short production runs or when the specification permits seams and square corners. However, welding and machining can quickly compound housing costs and can cause leakage problems. Also, sealed flanges can warp from residual stresses or heating. These problems may not be important where pressure tightness is not needed.

What about die castings?—Considerable freedom is provided by aluminum and zinc die castings; however they require a large production run to justify tooling costs. Furthermore, in order to make a die casting pressure-tight it is usually necessary to resin-impregnate the casting to seal its pores (see "Impregnants for Castings," M/DE, Oct '59, p 102). Although this may be all right for some applications it may not always be a good solution for electronic assemblies operating at

high temperatures, since heat can alter or melt the resin. Another problem with impregnants is that electroplates (which may be needed for corrosion resistance) are difficult to apply over impregnated castings.

Some of these problems may be avoided by vacuum die casting, a method which looks promising for producing pressure-tight housings. However, this process is presently confined to small castings and limited by its relatively higher cost.

Deep drawn housings—Deep drawing is usually feasible only for long production runs. However, some suppliers stock a variety of relatively inexpensive housings and these may be suitable if the assembly can be designed to fit the housing and if specifications are not too severe.

Hydroformed housings may be suitable for limited production housings when a stock housing is not suitable. Tool costs are relatively low but, like deep drawing, Hydroforming is limited to shapes that can be withdrawn readily from the die.

Why aluminum?

The increasing popularity of aluminum for electronic housings stems from its:

▸ *Pressure tightness*—Through improvements in metallurgy and casting techniques it is practical to make thin-wall aluminum castings by the permeable plaster mold process that are pressure-tight and do not require resin impregnation. Some castings made at Morris Bean & Co. can pass a maximum leakage requirement of 1.5×10^{-7} cu cm per sec of 90% nitrogen and 10% helium. This is the equivalent of holding a pressure of 2 atm for about ten years.

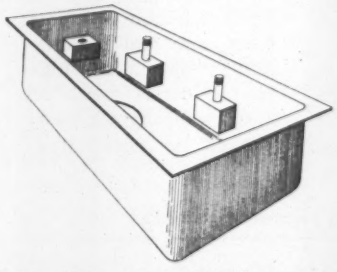
In specifying pressure tightness it may be necessary to ask the foundry to perform a water pressure or vacuum test on a limited sample or on the entire lot. A typical test consists of holding a water pressure of 15 to 20 psi for 5 min. X-ray tests have not proved reliable for leak checking.

▸ *Good mechanical properties and corrosion resistance*—Because of aluminum's high strength-to-weight ratio, housings can be made to meet most structural requirements and corrosion environments with no weight penalty.

Quite often the aluminum alloy that looks best on paper does not have the best thin-wall strength and dimensional accuracy. In general, the best alloys for housings are 355 or 356 which have a good combination of casting characteristics and mechanical properties. Best dimensional stability is obtained in the T5 (artificially aged) condition. Where the higher strength of a solution heat treatment is required, an air quench to a T7 condition provides best stability.

▸ *Dimensional accuracy*—Aluminum castings made by the permeable mold plaster process can be produced to close tolerances and with high dimensional stability and smooth surface finish. A good foundry should be able to cast pressure tight housing walls as thin as 0.1 in. Smaller sections can be made as thin as 0.08 in. These figures are "comfortable" minimums but walls can be made thinner in special cases.

Mounting hardware can often be cast into housings. Similarly, threaded studs, pressure fittings, clips and stops can be placed with good accuracy in the mold. Heat exchanger surfaces such as fins, "egg crates" and dimples are also easy to cast. Cooling devices such as passageways and tubing can be incorporated if necessary. Passageways are generally better than tubes for heat transfer and usually cost less.



A Typical Housing:

The sketch shows a typical electronic housing and the steps required to make it by casting or brazing. Essentially this housing is an open-end box 10 in. long, 5 in. wide and 4 in. deep, with a sealing flange on the open end that must be flat within 1 mil overall. The housing also contains three tapped holes in the brackets or bosses (two bosses contain threaded studs) and a 2-in. dia hole which is sealed in operation. The preliminary method analysis at right indicates that about 9 steps are required for a casting, 12 steps for a brazed assembly. Rejection rates cannot be predicted for either method until actual production.

CAST It or . . . BRAZE It?

CAST	BRAZE
1. Make pattern	1. Cut out parts
2. Make mold	2. Punch 2-in. hole
3. Cast housing with threads inserted	3. Bend corner radii
4. Pressure test	4. Braze housing walls
5. Mill top flange	5. Pressure test
6. Drill one hole	6. Bend three brackets
7. Tap one hole	7. Drill three holes
8. Hollow mill two bosses	8. Tap three holes
9. Pressure test	9. Braze brackets to housing
	10. Insert studs
	11. Mill top flange
	12. Pressure test

Maskants for Chemical

Progress in chemical milling since 1953 has been possible only with the development of maskants that effectively shield portions of the component from the etching bath. Here is a rundown of current maskants . . . how to choose them and use them.

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Seven requirements

The maskant must meet seven general requirements to perform satisfactorily:

1. Most important: it must offer protection to the "non-etching" areas of a component.
2. Maintain straight lines in the etched design, regardless of its complexity.
3. Have little or no effect on the undercut factor (see previous article in April issue, p 128).
4. Have good scribing properties.
5. Be easy to apply, cure quickly, and strip cleanly after chemical milling is completed.
6. Have good stability in the liquid form.
7. Be economical, since it is not generally recoverable after processing.

In order to meet the first five requirements, maskants must have excellent chemical resistance to various etchants. They must also have adhesion that is sufficient (and can be maintained at chemical milling temperatures), yet low enough to permit manual stripping both before and after bath exposure.

In addition, the maskant must be soft enough to be easily scribed, but tough enough to resist mechanical damage when the parts are handled.

Properties of the various classes of maskants are compared in Table 1.

How to apply them

Maskants are related to paints in the same way that chemical milling is related to the ancient craft of metal etching.

Principles and some basic materials are similar but the relationship ends there. Chemical milling requirements make maskants a set of specialized tools having their own quantitative requirements (see list at left).

Three methods used

Dipping—The most common application method because of its simplicity. Reproducibility of film thickness is only fair and, if the dipping tank is large, solvent loss rate is high.

The latter occurrence leads to increased viscosity and solids in the maskant with a subsequent loss of "flow-out" and a heavy, irregular buildup of maskant at the bottom of the dipped part. The problem can be solved by continuous replacement of evaporated solvents.

Another problem: bubbles may form on the surface of the dip tank if the maskant is agitated too violently or the masked parts drip over the tank surface. The bubble problem can be corrected by using a slow-drying solvent to increase drying time and allow occluded bubbles to break.

Spraying—Although spraying of maskants is not uncommon, it is more difficult and less economical than dipping. Because of the high polymer nature of maskants, air spraying with conventional equipment is seldom satisfactory. Some common problems: cobwebbing, low film buildup per coat, and formation of pinholes (which usually cannot be detected).

Cobwebbing can be reduced, although not eliminated, by thin-

TABLE 1—MASKANTS: THEIR CHEMICAL AND HEAT RESISTANCE

Maskant Material	Acids	Oxidizing Acids	Alkalis	Heat, F[a]
ELASTOMERS				
Acrylonitrile	Good	Fair-Poor	Excellent	250
Butyl Rubber	Excellent	Good	Excellent	300
Neoprene	Good	Fair-Poor	Excellent	200
Styrene-Butadiene	Excellent	Fair-Good	Excellent	200
PLASTICS				
Chlorinated Rubber Resins	Excellent	Good	Excellent	150
Polyvinyl Chloride	Excellent	Good-Excellent	Good-Excellent	160
Polyvinylidene Chloride	Excellent	Good-Excellent	Fair	160
Polystyrene	Excellent	Good	Excellent	150
Polyethylene	Excellent	Good	Excellent	140

[a]Maximum useful temperature for intermittent exposure.

Milling

Scribing *maskant on two parts to be chemically milled.* ▶

ning and the use of a slower-drying solvent. Pinholes cannot be eliminated. Some application methods such as hot spraying (at 130 F) or two-fluid container systems may also reduce cobwebbing. Hot spraying also permits the use of higher solid contents.

Electrostatic spraying, recently introduced, produces very little cobwebbing. It also has the advantage of producing films that do not contain bubbles or pinholes. This method applies the maskant at a relatively slow rate.

Flow coating—An efficient method which is more economical than air spraying. Pinholes and bubbles do occur in the film and film buildup may be inconsistent. This latter problem is caused by "wash down" of subsequent coats of maskant.

Problems associated with flow coating can be minimized by reducing fluid pressure, using slow-drying solvents, and controlling the size and shape of the orifice.

Other methods—Brush or roller coating are sometimes used on excessively large parts which cannot be handled by any of the preceding methods. Neither method produces uniform, defect-free coatings. Long drying times between coats are recommended, along with a solvent that evaporates slowly.

Silk screening is used only on very small parts such as name plates and instrument panels. It is a highly specialized process requiring specially formulated maskants.

Usually heat to cure

The three curing techniques are: air, heat, and force drying. The most commonly used, but least efficient, is air drying for periods of up to 72 hr.

Heating is the most expedient and efficient method; temperature rarely exceeds 300 F and times are limited to about 2 hr. In addition, heat cured maskants show the most consistent adhesion, highest tensile strength, lowest elongation and highest order of chemical resistance. Some prior air drying (2 to 4 hr) is usually necessary, particular with thick films, to prevent blistering or bubbling.

A typical force drying schedule ranges from 120 to 160 F for 1 to 4 hr depending on the maskant. Force dried films show less tendency to blister even without prior air drying.

Three problem areas

Controlling film thickness—Tensile strength, ease of stripping, speed of drying, chemical resistance and adhesion are closely related to film thickness. Excessively thick films retain a considerable amount of solvents which act as plasticizers and reduce tensile strength and chemical resistance while increasing elongation. When thick films are necessary, special precautions must be taken to insure that the film is properly cured.

Adhesion and stripping—Adhesion of the maskant prior to chemical milling depends on the maskant formula, type of metal being masked, and the surface condition of the part. During milling, in addition to these three factors, bath conditions become important. Some bath variables include: type of etchant, temperature, metal content (dissolved or precipitated), and the presence of wetting and defoaming agents.

As a rule most maskants are less adherent during immersion but recover adhesion on aging. In many instances bond strength increases sharply over the initial value. Since this makes stripping very difficult, parts should be stripped as soon as possible after chemical milling.

Ease of manual stripping depends on both adhesive properties and tensile strength of the maskant. High tensile strength and good adhesion are important for two reasons:

1. Without this combination of properties the maskant tends to lift along the scribe lines because of knife drag.

2. The combination of properties is needed if more than one chemical milling operation is planned.

Surface cleaning—The need for proper cleaning procedures cannot be overemphasized since improper cleaning can lead to lifting of the maskant at the scribed edges. The results of lifting are excessively large undercut factors as well as jagged or irregular lines.

The worst offenders in cleaning

TABLE 2—PROPERTIES OF THREE MASKANTS FOR ALUMINUM

Type ➡	Acrylonitrile Rubber	Butyl Rubber	Neoprene Rubber
Ease of Manufacture	Fair; rubber mastication mandatory	Fair; rubber mastication mandatory	Good; mastication preferable but not mandatory
Shelf Life	3-6 months	4-6 months	6-8 months
Range of Solids, %	15-25	20-25	25-35
Ease of Application			
Dipping	Good	Good	Good
Flow Coating	Good	Good	Good
Air Spray	Poor	Poor	Fair
Type of Cure	Air or heat	Heat only	Air or heat
Tensile Strength, 1000 psi			
Air Dried (24 hr)	1.0 max	—	2.0 max
Heat Cured	1.5-2.5	0.8-1.5	1.5-3

TABLE 3—PROPERTIES OF THREE MASKANTS FOR FERROUS METALS

Type ➡	Polyvinyl Chloride	Polyethylene	Butyl Rubber
Ease of Manufacture	Good; solution or dispersion	Good; dispersion or hot melt	Fair; rubber mastication mandatory
Shelf Life, months	6-12 months	6-12 months	4-6 months
Solids, %	25-55	60-100	20-25
Ease of Application			
Dipping	Good to fair	Poor to fair	Good
Flow Coating	Good to fair	Poor to fair	Good
Air Spraying	Good	Good	Poor
Type of Cure	Air or heat (dispersion)	Heat (dispersion)	Heat only
Tensile Strength (heat cured), 1000 psi	1.0-2.5	0.8-1.5	0.8-1.5
Resistance to Bath			
Deterioration	Good to excellent	Very good	Very good
Permeation	Fair to good	Very good	Excellent

are oil and grease, chromate stains, and caustic contamination from fumes and condensation. All of these factors can be controlled even when they cannot be completely eliminated.

Choosing a maskant for a metal

Maskant materials can be divided into two general classes: elastomeric and plastic. Although there is no definite borderline between them, and under some conditions one may behave like the other, each class still retains its identity. The most important difference between these two classes is in their thermal behavior. As a rule, elastomers are less affected by heat than the thermoplastic materials (see Table 1).

Following is a discussion of some specific maskants for various families of metals:

Aluminum alloys

Aluminum alloys are etched primarily in two types of baths: alkaline and acidic. The first is maintained at approximately 195 F and the second at about 100 F. The acidic bath is much easier from the maskant point of view: the low bath temperature and absence of oxidizing chemicals permits a rather wide choice of materials. The most common film formers in these maskants are vinyl polymers which have good chemical resistance, are easily processed, and dry by solvent evaporation alone (soluble vinyl copolymers).

Caustic milling baths, on the other hand, place severe limitations on the maskant materials. The high bath temperature alone precludes the use of the thermoplastic vinyls or the other polymers listed in Table 1, which leaves the heat resistant elastomers as prospective film formers. The choice of the individual rubbers, however, is governed by other considerations such as ease of processing, cost, shelf life, etc. These other considerations are summarized in Table 2.

Let me emphasize that the evaluation in Table 2 is general, and that individual formulations may be more significant than the individual classes of the elastomers themselves.

Ferrous metals

Carbon and stainless steels are milled in acid baths maintained at 140 to 160 F. Although temperatures are relatively low, the presence of oxidizing acids prevents the use of maskant materials attacked by these chemicals. Furthermore, the various gases and vapors (water, hydrochloric acid, nitrous oxide, hydrogen) have sufficient energy and affinity for some materials to permeate through them and set up underfilm corrosion, and outright etching if moisture is available. Table 3 lists a number of properties of some prospective maskant materials for chemical milling of steel alloys.

Here again, bear in mind that the individual maskant formulations may be more important than the classes of polymers listed. It may, for instance, be possible to formulate a vinyl-based maskant with excellent permeability properties or a butyl maskant with good solvent release and very high tensile strength.

Titanium and magnesium

Titanium and its alloys are most commonly milled in hydro-

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Cut Costs, Improve Quality by Better Selection of Materials

16 Winning Entries in M|DE's 5th Annual Competition

About the competition—The object of this competition is to encourage sound, imaginative and progressive use of engineering materials in the design and redesign of industrial and consumer products. The editors of this magazine impose no rigid restrictions on the procedures or criteria used by the judges in determining the award winners. However, the following factors are certainly among the most important considered: 1) importance of materials selection in the design, 2) degree of competence and thoroughness in materials selection, 3) degree of success achieved in meeting service requirements or improving old design, and 4) significance of entry in terms of setting new trends in use of engineering materials. In order to insure fair consideration of entries requiring a smaller scale of design and development than major entries, the judges split all entries into two groups depending upon their complexity and evaluated each group separately. Therefore, the award-winning products discussed on the following pages encompass a wide range of size and complexity. This year the judges awarded a First Award of $500, five Awards of Merit ($100 each) and ten Citations ($50 each). Judges were: A. E. LeVan, American Machine and Metals, Inc.; N. E. Promisel, Bureau of Naval Weapons; W. A. Stadtler, International Business Machines Corp.; and I. V. Williams, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc.

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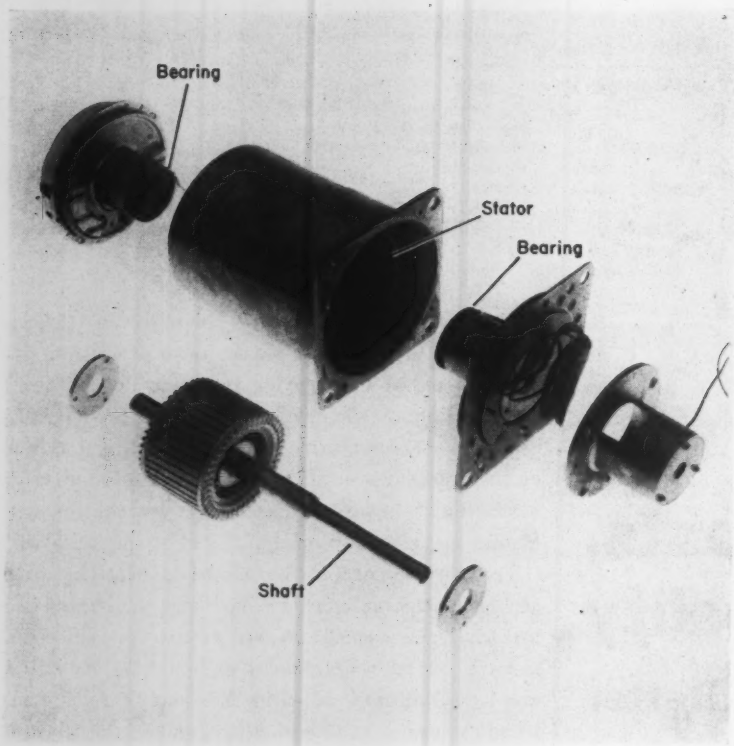


Ceramics,

Bearings, stator and shaft *of this high temperature motor presented difficult materials problems.*

$500 FIRST AWARD

AiResearch Mfg. Co., Div. of The Garrett Corp., Los Angeles, Calif.

■ A ceramic cement normally used for strain gages and an unconventional design of nonlubricated graphite bearings have led to the successful development of a new high temperature a.c. motor.

The motor was designed to the following specifications: 0.5 hp continuous duty; 115/200 v; 3 phase; 400 cps alternating current; 10,500 rpm; 2.75 in-lb torque; and operable in aircraft systems at altitudes to 80,000 ft in ambient temperatures up to 600 F. The combination of 600 F ambient temperature and continuous duty at 80,000 ft, together with the absence of external cooling, required that the stator winding and bearing withstand temperatures of 870 F.

To determine whether the motor would meet the tough service requirements, it was subjected to a series of special and standard tests outlined in Military Specifications. These included the following tests: shock, vibration, life, acceleration, dielectric, salt spray, humidity, and load.

The insulation

To find the insulation materials that would meet the stringent high temperature conditions required an extensive investigation. Glass fiber-reinforced mica laminate (0.008 in. thick) was readily selected for the stator slot and interphase insulation, but finding an impregnate for the wound stator was a more formidable problem.

Graphite Beat Heat in 870F Motor

After considerable development work, a readily available proprietary material, Allen PBX strain gage cement, was found acceptable. It has good dielectric properties up to 1000 F, satisfactory bonding qualities, and a thermal expansion rate close to that of the other materials in the winding.

The cement is a mixture of several high temperature ceramic powders carried as a collodial suspension in a solvent vehicle. To make sure that each stator wire is completely coated, several thin coats are applied to the stator in a vacuum. During application the suspension is continuously agitated to prevent settling of the ceramic powders. Each coat is fired slowly to provide maximum adhesion and prevent blow holes.

Because the fired coating is porous, the surface is glazed using Allen SD sealant. This material is a mixture of glass frits in a solvent vehicle. After application it is fired at 700 F.

The bearing

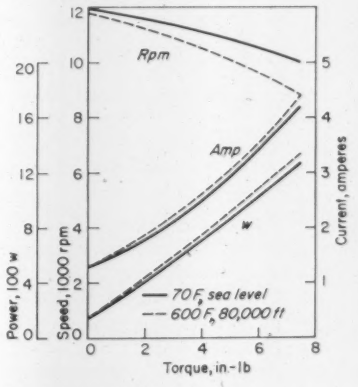
The problem of developing a satisfactory bearing was complicated by the nonlubricated design and the three-bearing configuration needed to meet a 10-lb radial load test requirement.

Graphite was selected as the most suitable material. Because of its relatively low tensile strength, however, conventional methods of mounting the bearings failed. The problem was solved by using graphite's high compressive strength to advantage. The bearings are shrink fitted into place, thus keeping them in constant compression.

To distribute the high radial bearing load it was necessary to depart from accepted practice and design each graphite bearing with a length-to-width ratio of two or more. Of course, the three-bearing configuration also helped to distribute the high radial load.

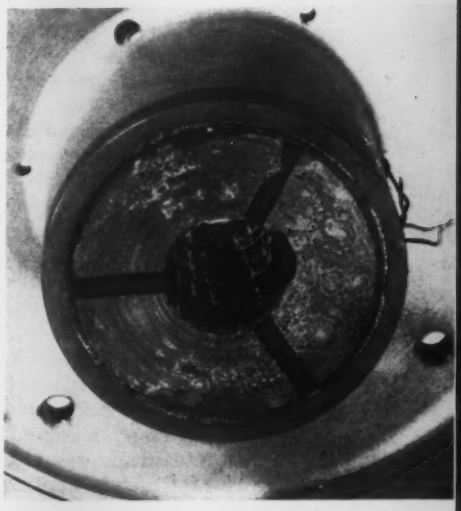
The shaft

The original shaft for the motor was nitrided Nitralloy. Although it passed all service tests, the humidity tests caused galvanic action between the graphite and the shaft. This problem was finally solved by flame plating aluminum oxide on the shaft bearing surfaces.

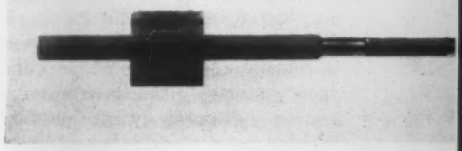


Performance *of motor.*

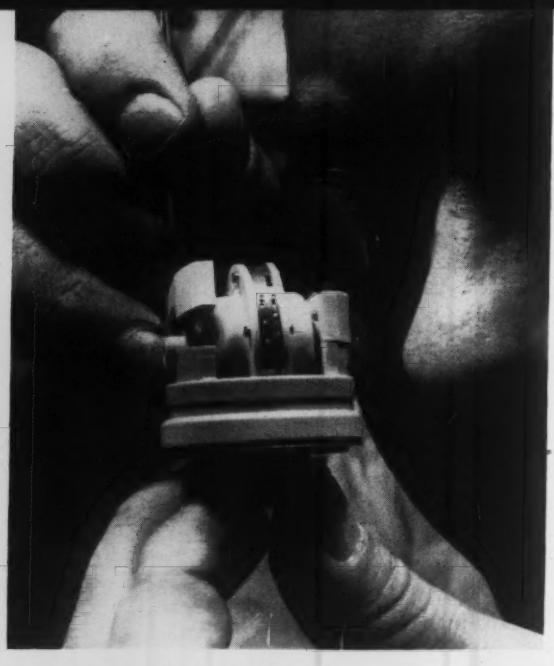
Stator insulation *consists of glass-mica laminate, ceramic cement and glass sealant.*



Three-piece graphite *bearings after 240-hr humidity test.*



Aluminum oxide *is applied to shaft bearing surfaces.*



High strength ceramic *is used for all moving parts of the gyro motor except the momentum ring and the laminations and winding. The motor is shown positioned in half the gimbal (top), and disassembled (bottom).*

Ceramic Gyroscope Motor Spins on Gas Cushion

$100 AWARD OF MERIT

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■ Development of a gas bearing motor utilizing alumina ceramics for a small integrating gyroscope has increased the life and accuracy of the instrument tenfold. Ceramic is used for the motor bearing surfaces which are lubricated by a thin film of gas. Use of the ceramic has also greatly improved the reliability and producibility of the gyro.

The extremely sensitive gyro is only 2.817 in. long and 2.0 in. in dia; it weighs ¾ lb. It is used in missile and space vehicle guidance systems to measure angular motion as precisely as possible without reacting to other environmental influences. These influences include temperature, pressure, vibration, shock and humidity.

The exceptional hardness and wear resistance of the alumina ceramic dictated its use for the motor. Its excellent thermal and dimensional stability suit it for use in the gimbal where mass stability is the primary consideration.

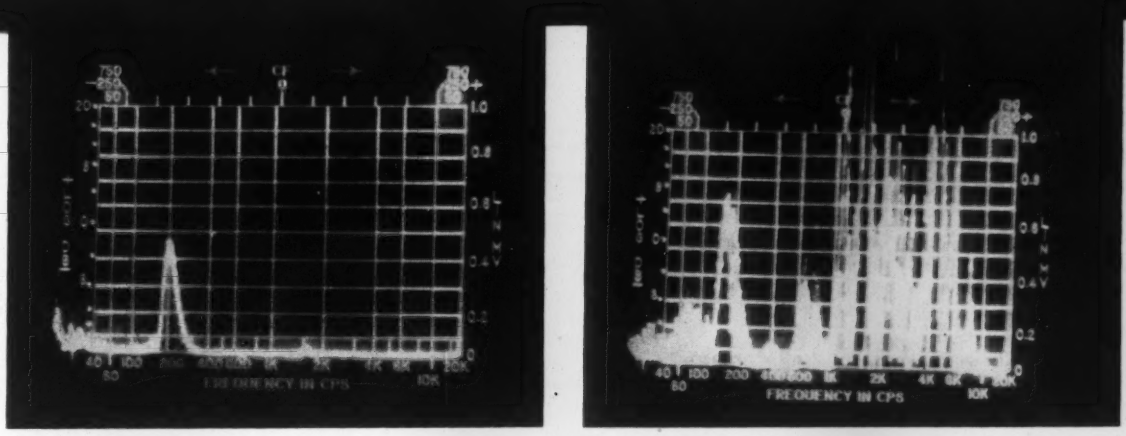
Accuracy, reliability vital

The floated gyroscope (not a new type of instrument) consists of a spinmotor sealed within a cylindrical gimbal. The gimbal, in turn, is supported by a fluid that permits nearly frictionless support.

Suspending the ceramic spinmotor on gas bearings greatly reduces all motions that are not truly gyroscopic and are, therefore, sources of error. Typical torque levels in the gyro exert a force approximately equal to the pressure of a flashlight beam on a freely suspended playing card.

The principal advantages of the new design are:

1. Long life (better than 10,000 operating hours and 5000 starts and stops).
2. Elimination of mechanical bearings whose more than 30 parts are sources of drag, drift, and noise. Bearing noise represents not only friction forces but also erratic vibrations.
3. Excellent shock and vibration resistance.



Noise-free operation *of the gyro's gas bearings is compared with the noise level of a ball-bearing unit (right). These oscilliscope traces show the 30:1 reduction in decibel level of the bearing noise.*

4. Rotational stability and structural rigidity that minimize extraneous motor movements.

5. Good dimensional stability during thermal and mechanical excursions.

Ceramic's properties best

Choice of the material for the spinmotor was a long and difficult process. One of the main problems was that materials that could be easily worked did not have enough wear resistance.

High wear resistance and smoothness are essential in minimizing the effects of starting and stopping friction. During rotation, the bearing elements are separated by a thin film of gas, so there is no physical contact and no wear. However, during starting and stopping the elements do rub over one another. Because the motor runs at 24,000 rpm these brief periods of contact generate dry friction that can damage most materials.

Many materials were tested before alumina ceramic was selected. They include: chromium-plated metals, such as steel, aluminum, and beryllium; nickel-plated beryllium; tool steel; quartz; glass; and carbides.

Properties of the alumina ceramic are given in the table. The ceramic's characteristics, other than wear resistance and smoothness, which are considered most essential for the gyroscope are:

Formability—In the green state the ceramic can be worked very easily. After firing it is as hard as sapphire. Grinding and lapping with diamond grit wheels and diamond compounds can produce parts with extremely accurate dimensions. Tolerances of ±5 μin. have been held repeatedly.

Dimensional stability—Alumina ceramics are exceptionally stable through a wide temperature range. The dimensional changes in specimens subjected to temperatures ranging from −85 F to 1500 F were within measurement accuracy. Long term creep is also low. Both of these properties are essential to meet the gyro's unusually high mass stability requirements.

Corrosion resistance—The ceramic is so inert that acids are safely used to clean contaminants from the gyro components. Cleanliness is extremely important because the running clearance in the gas bearings is less than 0.0001 in.

Elasticity—The ceramic's modulus of elasticity compares favorably with that of beryllium and is higher than that of steel. Therefore, it makes an excellent shaft material.

Dielectric strength—The material's high dielectric strength permits printed circuits to be used for motor leads. Wires might drift and unbalance the mass.

PROPERTIES OF ALUMINA CERAMIC

Specific Gravity	3.7
Softening Temperature, F	3000
Hardness, Mohs[a]	9
Lin Coef of Ther Exp, per °F	
77-580 F	3.6×10^{-6}
Tensile Strength, psi	30,000
Compressive Strength, psi	400,000
Flexural Strength, psi	60,000
Thermal Conductivity, Btu/hr/sq ft/°F/ft	9.68
Modulus of Elasticity, psi	42×10^6

[a]Ceramics are seldom measured by Rockwell and Brinell tests. This hardness equals that of sapphire.

Special production problems

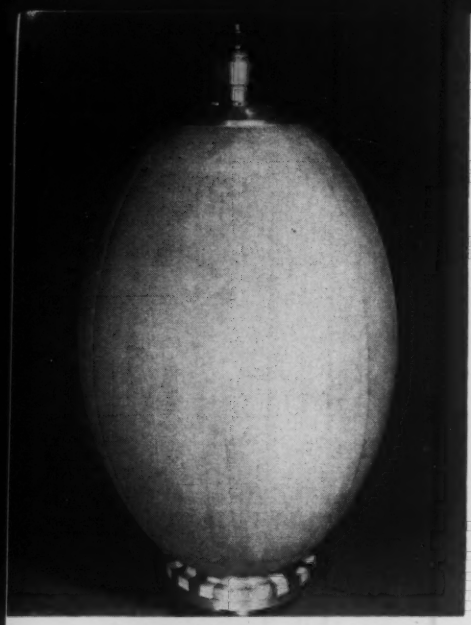
Some of the alumina ceramic's properties that are design virtues, e.g., extreme hardness, pose special manufacturing problems. The best precision grinding, honing and lapping are necessary to achieve the critical requirements of the design.

Production dimensions are usually given as an "at assembly allowance" rather than as absolute dimensions and close tolerances. Mating parts are precisely finished when they are assembled.

The dimensions of a journal bearing are typical of the accuracy required for the motor. The bearing is ¼ in. in dia. It requires a diametrical clearance of 90 ±5 μin. with respect to its mating shaft. Perpendicularity, roundness and concentricity are held to similar tolerances.

Such precise tolerances require exceptional instrumentation and gaging techniques. Both assembly and measurements are performed in super-clean, controlled temperature rooms. It is absolutely essential that components be thermally stabilized during assembly.

Finishes of 3 μin. or better are required for bearing surfaces. Special quenching and lapping techniques were developed for these super finishes.



New bladder *is made of proprietary rubber compound called Vicone.*

Fluorosilicone Bladder Safely Stores Peroxide

$100 AWARD OF MERIT

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■ North American's materials laboratory has developed a proprietary rubber compound to meet severe service requirements for an expeller bladder used to store and expel 90% hydrogen peroxide. The bladder operates inside a tank on the experimental X-15 hypersonic aircraft.

The proprietary compound, called Vicone, is a combination of Viton (copolymer of vinylidene fluoride and perfluoropropylene) and silicone rubber gums.

Oxygen and steam formed by catalytically decomposing hydrogen peroxide liquid are used in the aircraft to power all accessory equipment such as hydraulic pumps and ballistic control rockets. The liquid is expelled from the bladder by collapsing it with helium gas.

How new compound evolved

The materials laboratory selected Viton rubber because of its good physical properties and its excellent compatibility with 90% hydrogen peroxide. But Viton had two drawbacks: 1) it was inflexible at approximately 0 F, and 2) it was difficult to mill and calender because of excessive nerve in the unvulcanized state.

These drawbacks were overcome by combining Viton rubber with a selected silicone rubber gum. The resulting rubber compound can be calendered to a smooth, uniform sheet which serves as the starting material for layup of the bladders.

Physical properties of Vicone are given in an accompanying table.

Bladders made of the compound did not swell, separate at the seams, leak, blister, extrude into orifices, tear or crack after they were filled with 90% hydrogen peroxide and helium gas under various pressures and collapsed 100 times at room temperature, 25 times at 120 F and 25 times at 15 F; also 100 times at room temperature while simultaneously sloshing and vibrating the tank assembly.

Other materials studied

Before developing the proprietary compound, the materials laboratory studied bladders made of CFE (chlorotrifluoroethylene)-vinylidene fluoride rubber and TFE (tetrafluoroethylene) resins.

CFE compound—Bladders made from a compound of CFE resin and vinylidene fluoride rubber were weak (600 psi tensile strength) and tore easily. Cracks formed at the bladder folds during storage. And the bladders did not pass low temperature expulsion cycling or leakage requirements. Tougher CFE-vinylidene fluoride compounds were prepared but also failed to pass qualification tests.

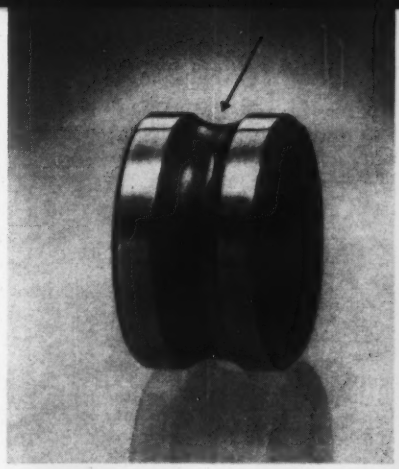
TFE compound—Bladders fabricated of TFE resin by a spray technique were better than CFE-vinylidene fluoride bladders, but they too failed to pass qualification tests. TFE's ultimate elongation of 100% was not high enough to prevent local rupture of tight folds around the standpipe during expulsion. Some of the bladders developed stressed creases after being filled and collapsed several times at room temperature.

PROPERTIES OF VICONE RUBBER

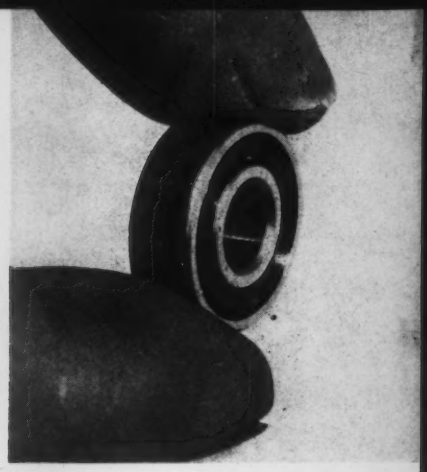
Properties ↓	Control[a]	ASTM Specimen[b]
INITIAL CURE		
Ten Str, psi	1460	1550
Elong, %	460	410
Compr Set (22 hr at 140 F), %	—	43
Hydrogen Peroxide Compatibility (120 F), cu cm/hr/sq in.	7.8	—
Seam Str, lb/in. width	77	—
POSTCURE 28 HR AT 420 F		
Ten Str, psi	1670	2300
Elong, %	465	365
Compr Set (22 hr at 140 F), %	—	27
Hydrogen Peroxide Compatibility (120 F), cu cm/hr/sq in.[c]	0.0015	—
Seam Str, lb/in. width	84	—

[a] Flat specimen cured simultaneously with a bladder in a vacuum bagging operation 12 hr at 150-380 F under a pressure of 15 psi.
[b] Cured 40 min at 300 F in a mold under a pressure of 1000 psi.
[c] Value obtained on installed bladder.

Retainer ring *made of glass-reinforced TFE filled with molybdenum disulfide. It acts as both ball separator and lubricant.*



Lubricant, *a fine layer of molybdenum disulfide (arrow), is transferred from retainer ring to bearing race by balls.*



Assembled precision bearing.

$100 AWARD OF MERIT

Employee Activities Committee, The Barden Corp., Danbury, Conn.

TFE Retainer Rings Make 575 F Bearing Self-Lubricating

■ A new miniature precision bearing is self-lubricating, yet consistently operates for over 1000 hr at service temperatures up to 575 F and under loads up to 2 lb. Key to this development is retainer rings fabricated of TFE fluorocarbon resin, reinforced with glass microfibers and impregnated with molybdenum disulfide (MoS_2).

The bearings, called BarTemp, and developed by Barden Corp., are designed for use in airborne equipment such as synchros, motors, blowers and fans. Previous bearings for such equipment have been limited to maximum service temperatures of about 300 F. Use of oil jet lubricating and cooling systems for higher temperature operation is impractical in airborne applications because of the pumping and heat transfer systems required.

In contrast to the new design, conventional lubricated bearings rarely exceed 800 hr operation at 400 F under laboratory conditions, and show poor reliability when operated at temperatures above 350 F.

Storage stability is another benefit of the new bearings. The lubricant cannot harden, dry out or become gummy.

How it works

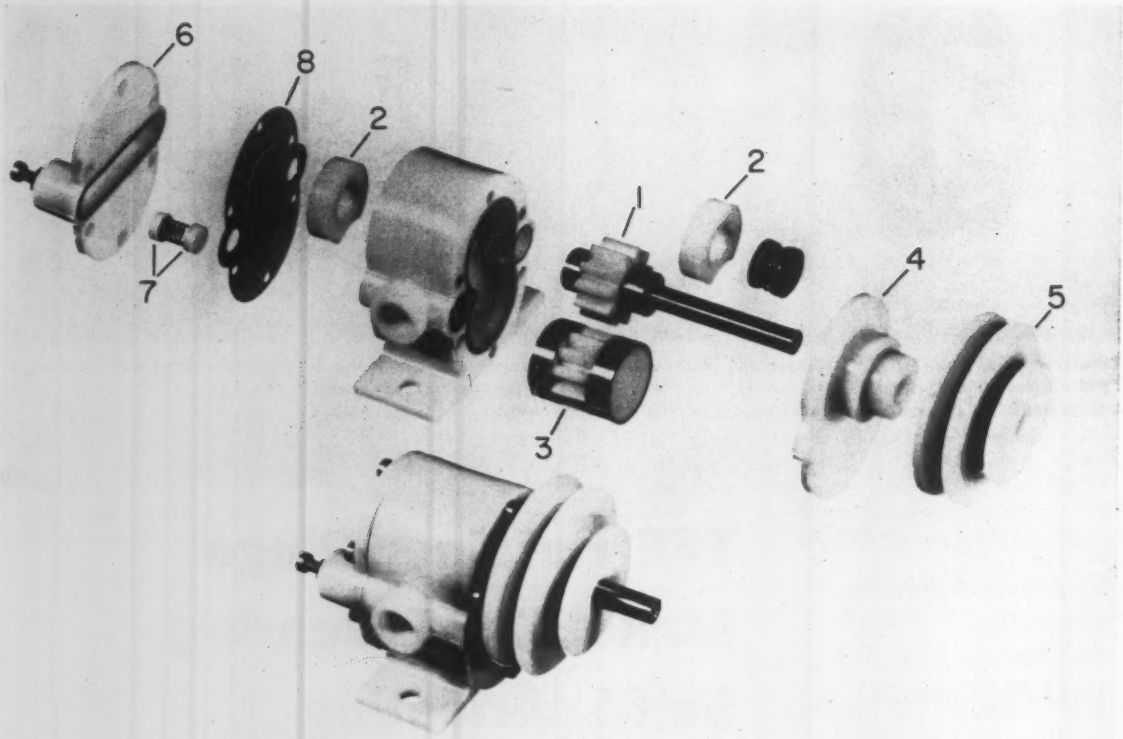
The glass-reinforced TFE retainer serves as both a ball separator and a dry lubricant. As the bearing rotates, the balls rub off minute quantities of molybdenum disulfide, depositing a light film on the raceways, as shown in a photo above. Since the transfer of lubricant is performed by precision balls, the variation in thickness of lubricant film is small—so small that the torque of the new bearings is approximately the same as that of oil-lubricated precision bearings. So long as loads are kept below 2 lb the film will not rupture and satisfactory bearing performance can be predicted.

The reinforced TFE material, developed by Rogers Corp., is processed in such a way that original glass fiber length is maintained, resulting in good wear resistance and reduced cold flow.

Other uses seen

Self-lubricating characteristics of the bearing point to other types of applications. Bearings have been tested successfully for use at extremely low temperatures and are currently being evaluated for use in hard vacuum environments. The bearings may prove to be a solution in space vehicle applications where maximum reliability must be obtained in extremely difficult environments.

Although the new bearings are more costly than conventional bearings, the simplicity of the method by which they are lubricated could make them highly economical for other uses. Previous high temperature precision bearings have been lubricated by elaborate (and costly) jet lubrication systems which both lubricate and provide a heat transfer vehicle. In such cases, use of a self-lubricating bearing could result in overall cost reduction.



Numbered parts *of pump are described in text.*

Du Pont

Acetal Plastics + Novel Design = More Efficient Gear Pump

$100 AWARD OF MERIT

Paul A. Lee,
Executive Vice President,
Planet Products Corp.,
Chicago, Ill.

■ This gear pump makes use of a unique combination of injection molded acetal plastics and patented mechanical design features. Developed by Planet Products Corp., the pump is highly efficient, yet low in cost.

As a result of its unique design, the pump: 1) requires no lubrication, 2) needs up to 50% less power to operate than other comparable pumps, 3) simplifies replacement of friction parts, 4) can handle a variety of corrosive materials, and 5) is light in weight, reducing shipping costs.

Also significant is the design of the sheave pulley, which eliminates the need for an outrigger to maintain drive shaft alignment, and distributes internal operating stress and strain over large bearing areas without increasing frictional heat buildup. It also maintains alignment of the drive shaft and an even mesh of the drive and idler gears.

Why acetal?

All components of the pump are precision molded in acetal (Du Pont's Delrin) with the exception

of the drive shaft, mechanical seal, o-ring gasketing, a cover plate, studs, and shell bushings.

Acetal was chosen because of its strength, stiffness, creep resistance, corrosion resistance, nonlubricated bearing characteristics, low friction coefficient, dimensional stability, abrasion resistance and excellent fatigue life. All these characteristics are maintained over a range of temperatures and environments.

An additional characteristic of acetal that permitted cost reduction was its moldability to close tolerances. The only machining required was on the drive and idler gears and the bushings assemblies, which were passed through a centerless grinder to insure close fit within the body cavities. Otherwise, all parts were molded to final dimensions.

All parts enclosed

The pump is of a cartridge-type design with all moving and friction parts inside the pump body, the end plates serving as pump covers. This permits use of larger-than-normal bearings and bushings without the increase in friction and consequent heat buildup usually encountered with large bearings and bushings. The larger bearings and bushings make it possible to place 0.040-in. thick metal shells between two acetal surfaces, preventing like materials operating against one another at bearing friction surfaces.

All friction and moving parts are interchangeable, permitting simple replacement. Thus, standard non-wear dimensions of the principal parts of the pump body and end plates can be easily maintained.

Seven acetal parts

The exploded view above shows the components of the pump. The numbered parts below correspond to the numbers in the photo.

1. *Drive gear,* with a bearing boss on both sides, is injection molded of acetal in near-perfect alignment onto the stainless steel driveshaft. Shell bearings, 0.040 in. thick and of any one of several metals specified, are fit onto the acetal bosses.

2. *Large bushings* of acetal fit over the metal shell bearings, providing acetal-metal-acetal bearing contact. Bushings are stationary and fit with close tolerances inside the upper i.d. of the "figure eight" of the pump body.

3. *Idler gear,* molded in acetal, has large bushings molded into the end of the gear. These also turn inside metal shell bearings, which in turn fit inside the lower i.d. of the "figure eight" of the pump body. The ends of the acetal bushings serve also as turning end plates, thereby holding the fluid being pumped in place within the gear teeth cavities for more accurate measure of fluid plus better pressure control.

The shell bearing design intended to separate like materials at the bearing surfaces adds to the life of the pump. Contact between drive gear and the idler gear is not a problem because the fluid being pumped is between the two acetal surfaces.

Planet Products has found that acetal gears provide longer life than metal gears; the plastic's resilience permits foreign or abrasive particles to pass through the gears rather than gouge them.

4. *Front cover* is molded with a precision boss extension. This has a center hole in which is inserted a mechanical seal and through which passes the driveshaft.

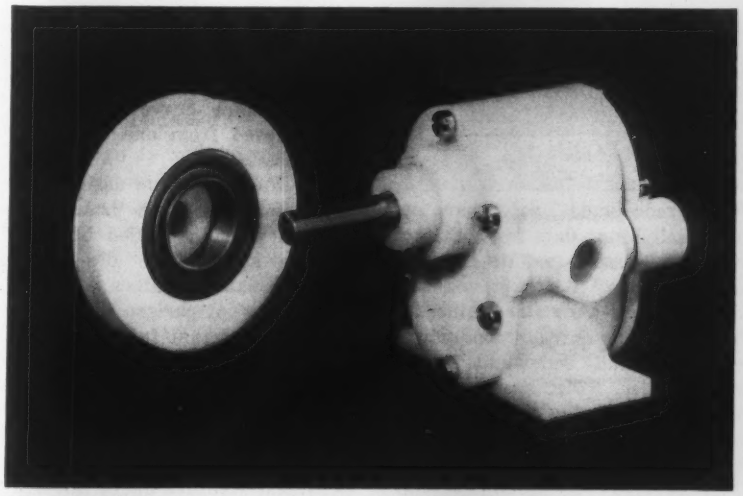
5. *Sheave pulley* is mounted on a ball bearing, the inside race of which fits tightly to the o.d. of the front cover boss. The bearing-loaded sheave pulley is designed to permit the bearing to turn freely on the balls. A tolerance star ring with a resistance hold of 275-300 in.-lb torque holds the sheave pulley on the driveshaft.

6. *Rear cover* is molded with a by-pass cavity and a boss for locating adjustment screw and buttons.

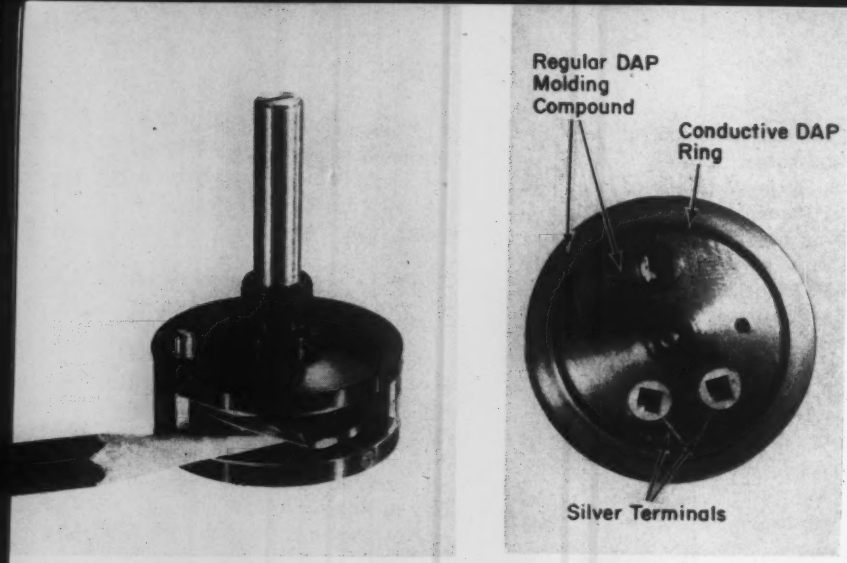
7. *Acetal buttons* separated by a stainless steel spring are activated by an external adjustment screw with locking nut for fixing by-pass pressures.

8. *Cover,* stamped from 0.042-in. thick stainless steel, fits between the acetal rear cover and the pump body. The cover simplifies tooling and manufacturing in producing the bypass channel and the adjustment mechanism.

All pumps are designed so that a stamped stainless steel liner can be included in the molding when required for pumping special types of materials.



Sheave pulley *showing press-fit bearing which is assembled onto boss of pump body at right.*



Metal wiper *indicated by pencil in cutaway view is riding on a virtually friction-free DAP track. The track is on an insulating DAP base (see right). Housing is cast aluminum.*

DAP Plastic Is Conductor, Insulator in Precision Potentiometer

$100 AWARD OF MERIT

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■ A redesigned potentiometer uses diallyl phthalate for both the resistive element and its insulating base.

The base is a standard mineral-filled compound; the conductive ring is specially compounded with carbon filler. Ring, base and the silver leads to the terminals are all molded into a single part in one operation.

A previous article in M/DE (Dec '60, p 106) described this development and showed pictorially how the molding operation is accomplished.

Better than wire-wound

The new design was developed to eliminate some of the drawbacks of conventional wire-wound potentiometers. Under certain service conditions, wires tended to break. The varnishes and cements sometimes caused performance problems. And jumps occurred in the resistance curve when the wiper moved from one wire coil to the next.

The integral plastic design not only eliminated these drawbacks but also provided added benefits such as lower noise and much higher resistance values. The accompanying comparison chart suggests an important future for the new type of design.

Diallyl phthalate was a logical dielectric to consider for the new design because it maintains its good electrical properties and dimensional stability under adverse humidity and temperature conditions.

	WIRE WOUND	CONDUCTIVE PLASTIC
RES RANGE	50 to 100,000 ohms pract limits	50 ohms to 100 megohms—up to hundreds of megohms
NOISE	Init low at RT, high at low temp. Incr by 1½-2 times or more with rotation	On order of 20-30 mv. Not affected by storage time or low temp svc
LIFE	Ltd by noise, resolution, deterioration, incr linearity tol. Pract limit is ½-1 million rev with 50% deterioration in noise, linearity	Rotation to 100 million rev with no perceptible chg in linearity due to infinite resolution characteristics. Total res incr 5-7%
LINEARITY	Init value for conven ⅛-in. dia pot usually exceeds ±0.3%	Same as molded: 0.25-0.50%. Can improve by mech trimming of track
RESOLUTION	Ltd by wire size, pot dia. To hold ⅛-in. unit to 0.05, wire dia must be much under 1 mil	Infinite
ROTATIONAL SPEED	Avg pract limit 60-100 rpm; special designs to 1000 rpm	Only limited by bearing design. Has exceeded 4000 rpm
TEMP COEF	Adjust by choice of wire alloy. Pract range 20-60 ppm/°C	At pres only 300-400 ppm/°C. New mtls promise lower values
RES TOL	Down to ±1%. Usual range 3-5%	Usual ±10%; can be down to ±1%
POWER RATINGS	Pot 1¼ in. dia normally 2 w at RT down to 0 at 275 F	Std 1⁹⁄₁₆-in. pot about same, but mtl will operate at 350 F (new silicones possibly up to 700 F)
TORQUE	With special care in bearing design and low wiper force, can be low as 0.05 oz-in. Friction coef normally 0.2-0.25	Same value can be achieved with same care in bearing design and much higher wiper force. Friction coef about 0.12
MECHANICAL	Mech and elec discontinuity at bridge section can cause wire failure. High probability of single turn of wire failing in use	Cont smooth, glass-like surface for 360 deg. Toroidal elements easily fabricated

Aluminum Shock Absorber Fails, Crushes at Specified Loads

$50 CITATION

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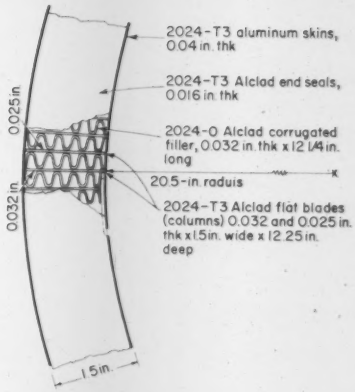

2024-T3 aluminum skins, 0.04 in. thk
2024-T3 Alclad end seals, 0.016 in. thk
2024-0 Alclad corrugated filler, 0.032 in. thk x 12 1/4 in. long
20.5-in. radius
2024-T3 Alclad flat blades (columns) 0.032 and 0.025 in. thk x 1.5 in. wide x 12.25 in. deep
0.025 in
0.032 in
1.5 in.

1 Segment *of shock absorber cylinder. Unit is 23.5 in. in dia, 12.25 in. deep.*

■ A unique combination of materials and component configuration is used in a new aircraft shock absorber (Fig 1) that is designed to fail above a given load and then crush within specified limits. The shock absorber is used to protect a large door hinge bearing from the shock and blast of a nearby bomb explosion.

The absorber must withstand a radial load of 350,000 lb with no sign of failure. However, it is required to fail at greater loads ranging from 376,000 to 484,000 lb with the proviso that the load stay within this range even when the structure is crushed radially as much as ½ to ¾ in.

These severe requirements were met by designing the structure with an inner and outer 2024 aluminum skin and using a simple core of corrugated aluminum fillers and flat blades. This design was selected over many other materials and configurations including several types of honeycomb with various plastics foam fillers and even solid molded plastics.

Conventional equipment possible

Aluminum proved to be the ideal material for the shock absorber because of its good combination of light weight, strength, corrosion resistance and low cost. Furthermore, unlike the honeycomb it can be readily blanked, formed, machined and processed with conventional equipment.

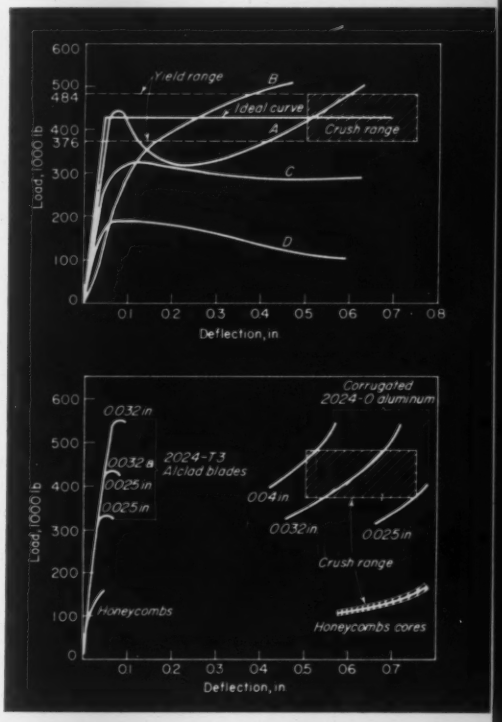
Ideally, the shock absorber load-deflection curve should have a constant slope up to the point of failure and then become a straight horizontal line during crushing. As Fig 2 shows, the new design comes closest to meeting the required curve.

Strength of the shock absorber is controlled by the strength of the material, blade thickness, and arrangement or ratio of thick to thin blades. Crush range is controlled mostly by the thickness of the corrugated fillers (see Fig 3).

Machining minimized

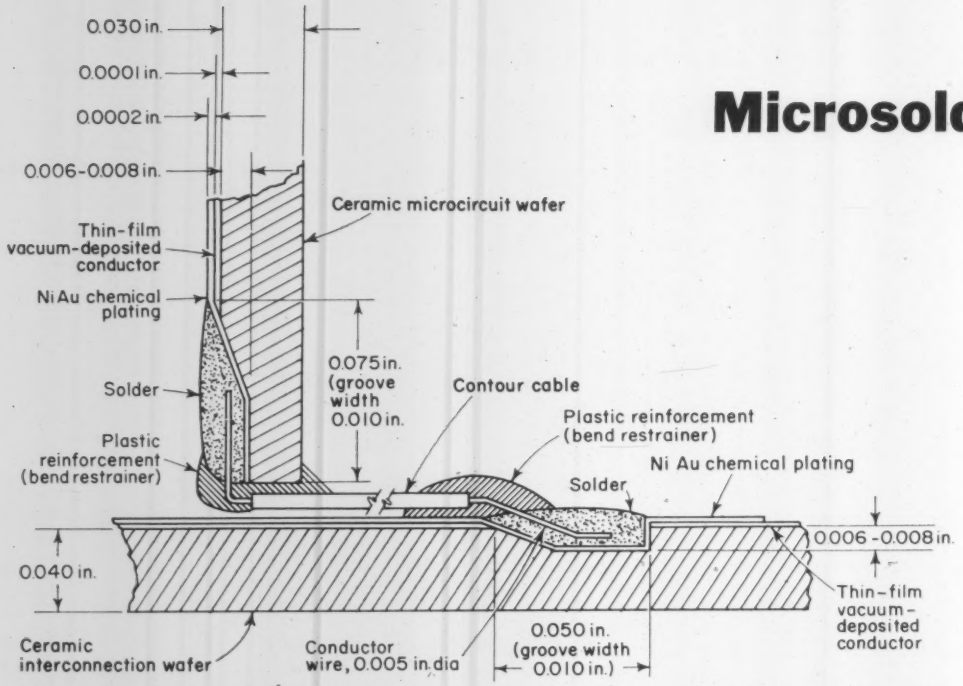
The design is quite flexible in that it can be adjusted to the range of prescribed loads and can be altered to meet an entirely different set of parameters.

Another important feature is that the parts can be bonded with thermosetting adhesive. Thus, final machining is required only to finish the inside diameter to proper dimensions and to square and inset the ends. In contrast, use of honeycomb would have required involved operations to machine to thickness and to roll form into a cylindrical sleeve.



2 Effect of material *and configuration on yield strength and crush range (top). Characteristics close to ideal are provided by aluminum structure consisting of two skins over core of corrugated fillers and flat blades—curve* **A**. *Curve* **B** *represents solid cast sleeve composed of microballoon fillers and a plastic binder;* **C** *a multiwave-type honeycomb core filled with foamed plastic; and* **D** *a plain multiwave-type honeycomb core.* **Effect of thickness** *of material on yield strength and crush range is shown in bottom graph.*

Microsoldering



***Cross section** through microsoldered joint shows details of the microelectronic interconnection between the ceramic wafer and the Contour cable.*

$50 CERTIFICATE

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■ During the past several years a veritable revolution has been taking place in the electronics industry. This revolution, which Hughes calls microelectronics, is also known by other names: microminiaturization, microcircuitry, molecular electronics, molectronics and bionics. One need common to all microelectronic concepts is that all components, devices or assemblies must be electrically interconnected. Hence the significance of a high density assembly developed by Hughes to interconnect the individual substrate wafers of a thin-film computer.

In the Hughes design, the individual wafers are interconnected by means of a short, flat, flexible cable (called Contour cable). The cable mechanically joins the wafers by means of a restraining device and electrically connects them by microsoldered joints. The soldered interconnections are being successfully and reproducibly made at 0.025 to 0.035-in. center-to-center distances. The drawing at left is a detailed cross section of a microsoldered joint.

Two difficult problem areas developed as a result of the interconnection design: selecting suitable materials compatible with design and processing techniques; and handling and fabricating parts in which extremely close dimensions were required between connections.

Seven problems and solutions

1. Wafer material—The substrate material selected for the wafers was a photosensitive glass-ceramic, Fotoceram, produced by Corning Glass Co. Fotoceram was selected for three reasons: its toughness, its chemical inertness, and its thermal shock resistance.

To provide a suitable surface for thin-film deposition, the material is first polished to an optical finish. Final size of the microcircuit wafer is 2 × 3 × 0.030 in.

Compared to soft glass wafers which may easily break during normal handling, the Fotoceram wafers are tough enough to resist breakage when dropped to the floor from table top height.

2. Contour cable—Contour cable is an essential part of the high density interconnection. Either a batch process or a Hughes-designed continuous belt rolling ma-

Interconnects Wafers of Thin-Film Computer

chine can be used to produce a Contour cable with uniformly spaced conductors positioned at a density of 50 conductors per inch (0.020-in. center to center) or greater.

Potential plastics laminating materials include fluorocarbons and vinyls. Polyvinyl chloride with 40 conductors of 0.005-in. dia, spaced 0.035 in. center to center, was used in this design. The polyvinyl chloride combines the greatest flexibility—needed to minimize mechanical strain at the soldered connections—with suitable mechanical and electrical properties.

3. Machining—Ultrasonic machining was used to cut positioning grooves in the wafer to a depth of 0.006-0.008 in. and a width of 0.010-0.012 in. Forty grooves were simultaneously ultrasonically machined lengthwise—parallel to the surface for half their length, and tapering toward the surface for the remaining half. Total machining time was only several minutes per wafer.

4. Metallizing—The ceramic wafers required a solderable and electrically conductive surface. Five metallizing systems were evaluated:

- Vacuum-deposited permalloy and copper, followed by a chemical deposition of gold.
- Vacuum-deposited permalloy and copper, followed by a chemical deposition of gold and nickel.
- Brush-on solderable silver paint.
- Brush-on silver conductive paint with electrodeposited copper.
- Chemically deposited nickel followed by gold.

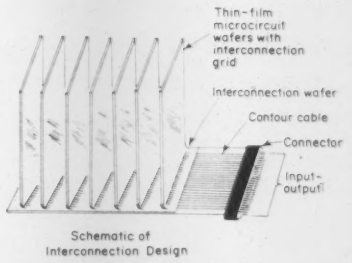
A consistently solderable surface with adequate adhesion was difficult to achieve with the first two systems, partly because of the inability to "throw" evaporated metal onto the groove walls. Consistent surface reproducibility could not be achieved with the solderable silver paint. The last two systems both developed excellent soldering surfaces and showed excellent adhesion to the ceramic substrate. However, the chemically deposited nickel-gold coating was finally chosen because of the close dimensional tolerances required.

To metallize the ceramic wafer, it was first sensitized with stannous and palladium chloride and then plated with electroless nickel to a thickness of 0.000150 in. The entire interconnection area (both within and between the grooves) was plated and the "between groove" plate was later removed by a selective etching technique.

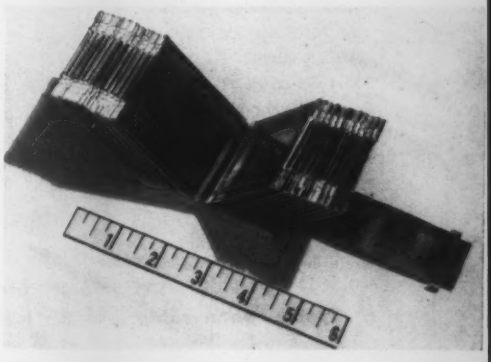
5. Photoetching—A photoresist technique was used to impress a pattern on the ceramic wafer. The interconnection area was first coated with Kodak Photo Resist (KPR). After curing the KPR, a photographic negative was indexed to the wafer and the appropriate pattern exposed. The non-exposed KPR was chemically removed, the remaining material dyed, and the pattern inspected. Unwanted nickel plating was selectively removed with warm ferric chloride. A final etch in dilute nitric acid removed all traces of the stannous and palladium chloride sensitizer. The final steps were to remove the KPR with an organic solvent and microscopically inspect the resultant nickel pattern for adhesion and continuity.

6. Gold plating—Gold plating is used to increase both shelf life and solderability. After photoetching, the wafer was immersion gold plated to a thickness of 0.000006 in. (The immersion gold only deposits on the nickel-plated conductor pattern.)

7. Tinning—Various-sized spheres, pellets, wire and powder of soldering alloy were tried to determine which was best suited for tinning the metallized wafer grooves. Although the preplaced solder forms were all suitable, the most appropriate method proved to be dip soldering. In addition to tinning the metallized surfaces, dip soldering also filled approxi-



***Thin-film** digital computer below has accessible components which open like pages of a book. Above schematic shows computer components.*



mately 75% of the grooves, a necessity for subsequent attachment of the conductor leads.

Design requirements called for a soft solder alloy with high tensile strength, good ductility, high electrical conductivity and low melting temperature. The alloy—25% indium, 37.5% lead, 37.5% tin—was chosen after an extensive testing program because of its comparatively low melting point and good combination of mechanical and physical properties. An activated rosin flux, Kester No. 1544, was selected because of its excellent chemical activity and conformance to government specifications.

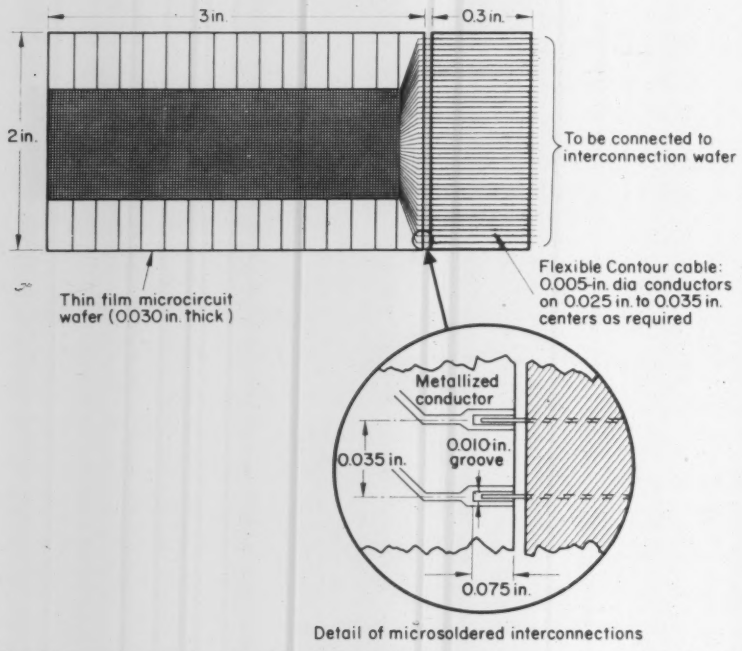
Joining the assembly

Fabricating problems caused by the close dimensions required were solved with the aid of a microscope. The microscope was used for both microsoldering and inspection. Use of the microscope transformed a virtually impossible soldering job into a relatively simple, fast, and nonfatiguing operation. One indication of the simplicity: unskilled operators became proficient in making microsoldered joints after less than 1 hr of instruction.

Various soldering methods, including electrical resistance, conduction and radiation, were evaluated. New joining techniques such as the hot inert-gas method and thermal compression bonding were also considered.

Resistance method chosen—The electrical resistance microsoldering method proved to be the most appropriate for this design for four reasons: it provided high heat concentration, it required a minimum time to melt the solder, the electrode was compatible with design dimensions, and the electrode tip could be used as a positioning or locating tool.

Appropriate electrodes were designed for use with a commercial resistance soldering unit. Nichrome wire was selected as the electrode material because of its high electrical resistance, thermal stability, and resistance to solder wetting.


3 in.
0.3 in.
2 in.
To be connected to interconnection wafer
Thin film microcircuit wafer (0.030 in. thick)
Flexible Contour cable: 0.005-in. dia conductors on 0.025 in. to 0.035 in. centers as required
Metallized conductor
0.035 in.
0.010 in. groove
0.075 in.
Detail of microsoldered interconnections

***Typical wafer-cable** assembly layout. Microcircuit wafer terminates in 40 thin-film conductors spaced on 0.035-in. centers.*

Simple procedure: Five steps are required to make the microsoldered interconnections:

1. Pre-place the previously tinned conductor wires in the tinned grooves of the ceramic wafer and apply an activated rosin flux with a small brush.
2. Place the resistance soldering electrode on the conductor wire and apply current for 1-2 sec. Use of an automatic timer on the resistance soldering transformer is important because heat is applied only when required and the electrode is used as a positioning tool while the solder solidifies.
3. Hold electrode on the wire until soldification occurs.
4. After soldering, remove the flux residue from the wafer and Contour cable with suitable solvents.
5. Apply a modified epoxy resin between the Contour cable and wafer to serve as a bend restrainer (see drawing, p 142). The restrainer prevents flexing and fatigue stress from developing at the solder connection or in the heat affected zone of the conductor wire.

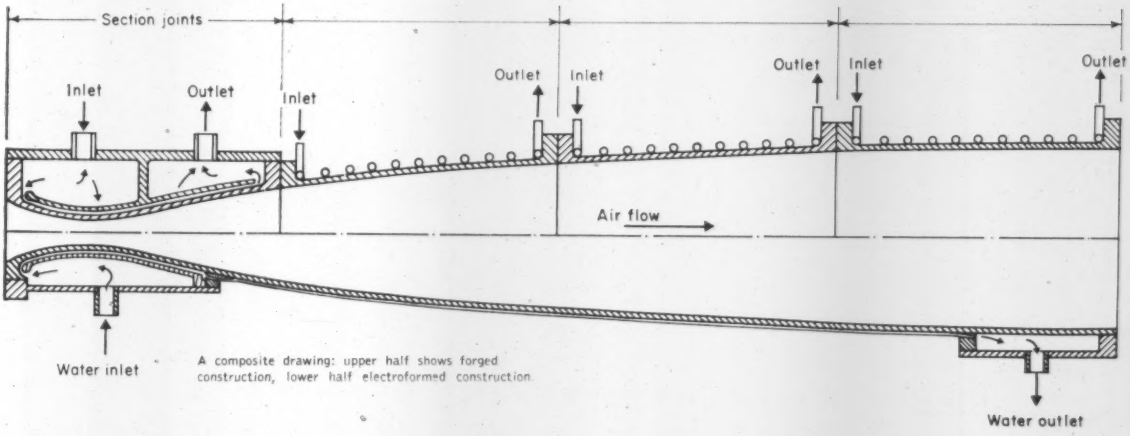
Joints thoroughly tested

Tensile, peel and flexure strength tests were performed to determine mechanical strength and reproducibility of soldered interconnections. Test results can be briefly summarized:

- All tensile failures occurred in the wire adjacent to the solder connection. No failures developed in the solder joint itself.
- Peel test failures occurred at the wire–solder interface, not at the coating–wafer interface.
- Flexure tests of interconnections reinforced with the resin bend restrainer revealed that flexing occurred only in the Contour cable and not at the joint. No failures were encountered in the joint itself.

The last test indicates a high degree of reliability in the computer. Flexure occurs only during assembly or maintenance, and the stress level at these times is lower than that developed during testing.

Multi-Piece Forged *ADVANTAGES: Small sections can readily be bored; any region can be replaced separately. DISADVANTAGES: Expensive forgings of nickel required prior to machining; interrupted contours on inside of nozzle may cause potential expansion waves and therefore poor quality of air flow; extensive hand finishing usually required to blend contours; longitudinal thermal gradients may cause poor air flow; cooling arrangements complex.*



A composite drawing: upper half shows forged construction, lower half electroformed construction

One-Piece Electroformed *ADVANTAGES: Clean interior surfaces; minimum longitudinal temperature gradients; nozzles can be duplicated with minimum of effort and cost. DISADVANTAGES: Replacement of any region may require whole new nozzle.*

Large Wind Nozzles Made by Electroforming Nickel

$50 CITATION

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■ Large, one-piece nickel nozzles for use in a wind tunnel simulating Mach 6, 8 and 10 air flows have been produced successfully by electrolytically depositing nickel on a conductive pattern. The resultant parts, 5/8 in. thick, conform atomically to the shape and surface of the pattern.

Why electroforming?

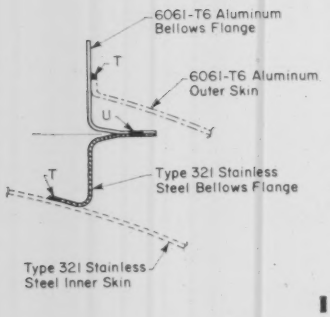
Electroforming was used because it produces a nozzle to close tolerances having smooth internal surfaces. If the nozzles had been in one piece from a large nickel forging, they would have required difficult and tedious boring operations. And if the nozzles had been made by bolting machined nickel forgings together, they would have required a more complex cooling arrangement.

The one-piece electroformed nickel nozzles are said to generate a high quality air flow at their exits. A compressed air supply of 3500 psi heated to a maximum of 2200 F is used as the motive air source. The nozzles are water cooled because of high heat transfer rates inherent in the design.

Close tolerances held

The Mach 6 nozzle, measuring 11 ft, 11 in. long, was formed on a machined, two-piece aluminum mandrel that was accurately contoured. It was finished to 16-32 μin. Radial tolerances were ± 0.001 in. at each of 1440 check points. The Mach 8 and 10 nozzles were formed on a two-piece mandrel contoured and finished like the Mach 6 nozzle. The first 35 in. of the Mach 8 and 10 mandrels were made of machined beryllium copper and the remainder of machined aluminum. The Mach 8 nozzle is more than 13 ft long and the Mach 10 almost 16 ft long.

Ultrasonic Welding



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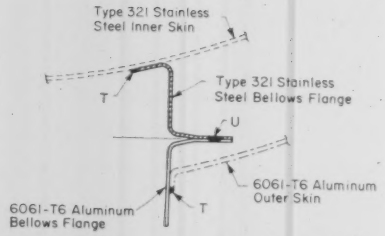

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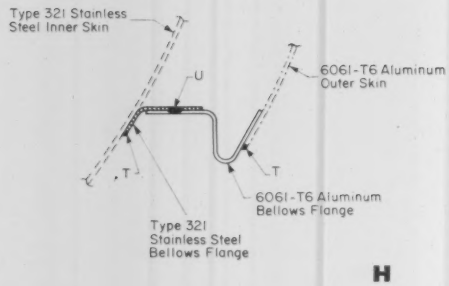

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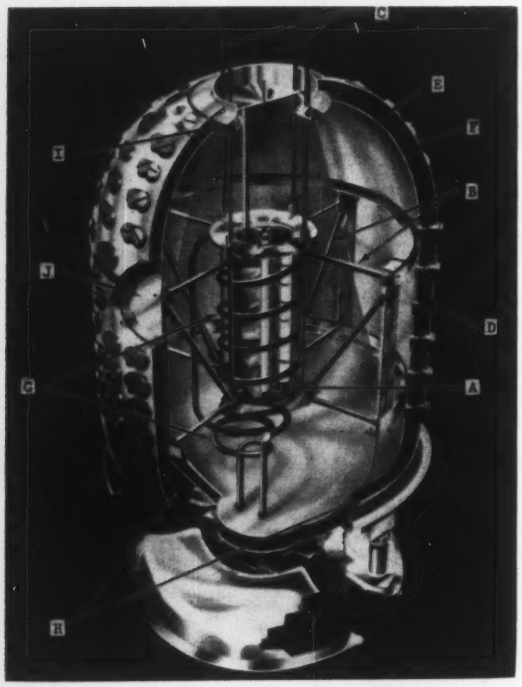

SNAP-1A generator. *A—atomic fuel capsule; B—supporting tubular members; C—load members; D—thermoelectric elements; E—type 321 stainless inner skin; F—6061-T6 aluminum outer skin; G—water coolant coil; H—large bellows subassembly; I—medium bellows subassembly; J—small bellows subassembly. Details of joints H, I, and J are considerably enlarged. Letter U indicates ultrasonic spotwelds; T—indicates TIG-welded joints.*

$50 CERTIFICATE

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■ "Impossible" welds are an integral part of the design of SNAP-1A (System for Nuclear Auxiliary Power), a portable power plant that directly converts nuclear to electrical energy for space applications.

As the cutaway photo shows, an integral double shell containing thermoelectric elements (D) encases the converter. The inner skin (E), formed from type 321 stainless steel, serves as the hot junction, and the outer skin (F) of 6061-T6 aluminum alloy acts as the cold junction.

Six bellows (H, I, J) serve as flexible joining subassemblies between the stainless and aluminum skins, providing a means of differential contraction and expansion. Between the two shells a

Joins Stainless to Aluminum in Nuclear Power Plant

reducing mixture of argon and hydrogen gas is maintained at 1 atm pressure to protect the thermoelements from oxidation or sublimation. Thus the joints between the inner and outer skins must be hermetically tight.

The bellows are made of stainless and aluminum so that similar metals can be welded at the shell junctions. But stainless and aluminum must be welded together to form the bellows themselves.

Ultrasonic welding the key

Both type 321 stainless and 6061-T6 aluminum have excellent weldability to themselves. There is no known conventional method, however, by which they can be fusion welded to each other. Soldered joints can be made, but the requirement for a hermetically-tight seal as well as good joint strength precluded their use.

Without ultrasonic welding, it would not have been possible to produce the required joints. Ultrasonically welded, the subassemblies withstand 30 to 40 psi gage air pressure and 1 atm helium pressure without leaking.

Skin requirements severe

The entire SNAP-1A system must withstand heavy shock, vibration and acceleration loads during rocket-boosted launching without system failure. In addition the . . .

Internal skin must withstand a temperature of 1050 F without corroding or oxidizing; withstand mercury attack up to 600 F; resist radiation attack resulting in unacceptable embrittlement; resist corrosion when on the ground; and be strong enough to support 4000 lb of mercury during ground handling operations and the weight of the thermoelectric system during launching.

External skin must not be unduly affected by 330 F operational temperature; resist corrosion and oxidation; provide good heat conductivity; combine structural stability with low weight; and provide shielding against micrometeorite impact.

Stainless, aluminum chosen

Type 321 stainless steel was chosen for the internal and 6061-T6 aluminum alloy for the external skin.

The 321 grade of stainless was selected because it has good weldability and is not sensitive to carbide precipitation during welding. Consequently the weld heat-affected zone will not be sensitive to intergranular corrosion when the converter is stored on the ground without nuclear fuel. When the generator is fueled and on the ground, the temperature of the inner skin will not be higher than 600 F; at this temperature mercury does not attack 321 stainless. In addition, type 321 stainless steel provides effective resistance to oxidation up to about 1700 F. Good formability plus sufficient tensile strength at room temperature (75,000 psi) to sustain the load of 4000 lb of mercury when on the ground were also selection factors. At the actual operating temperature of 1050 F, strength is relatively good (about 13,000 psi for 1% creep in 10,000 hr).

The 6061-T6 aluminum alloy was selected because of its effective resistance to corrosion in natural environments and to oxidation at elevated temperatures. It has good formability, and relatively good tensile strength (about 30,000 psi) at the operational temperature of 335 F. The very good heat conductivity and high specific heat of the aluminum keep the temperature of the outer skin uniform. As a result the voltage of the thermoelectric elements stays relatively constant.

The welding process

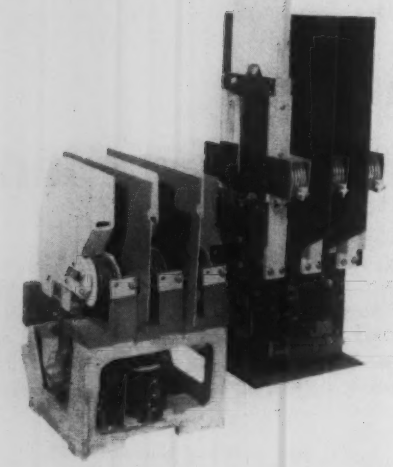
The photo shows cross sections of the three types of welded joints used. Interleaving the stainless-aluminum joints with 1145-H18 aluminum foil 0.015 in. thick allowed the joints to be made more easily and increased joint consistency.

Careful attention was paid to preparation of detail parts and the establishment of welding parameters in order to insure joint reliability. The aim of the welding program was to obtain a hermetically tight joint; maximum strength was a secondary consideration. However, because ultrasonic welding results in minimum degradation of mechanical properties, tensile-shear strength of test specimens was about 1300 lb per linear inch—close to the required minimum tensile strength of 42,000 psi for 6061-T6 sheet.

Stainless steel details were degreased and pickled, and the pickling smut removed with fine emery paper just before welding. Aluminum details were degreased, deoxidized and cleaned with fine stainless steel wool before welding. All edges were deburred in the longitudinal direction to prevent crack formation.

Welds were performed on a 4000-w spotwelder with 18 to 20 overlapping spots per linear inch. (The large bellows, H, for example, contains about 1100 overlapping spot welds.) Pertinent welding parameters: clamping force, 600 lb; time interval, 0.75 sec; power, about 1700 w.

Glass-Polyester Reduces Size of High Voltage Equipment



NEW **OLD**

Completely redesigned *contactor (left), made possible through use of a special glass-polyester insulating material, permitted 50% reduction in size of high voltage motor control equipment.*

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and Lawrence A. Burton,
Development Engineer,
Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.,
Milwaukee, Wis.

■ A change in insulating materials has made possible the development of high voltage motor control equipment that boasts lower installation costs, simplified maintenance, improved safety and convenience and, especially, considerably reduced size.

Specifications for the project called for the design of "a new 400-amp, 2000-5000-v unit with an interrupting rating of 50,000 kva that could be packaged in one-half the space required by existing designs."

Contactor redesigned

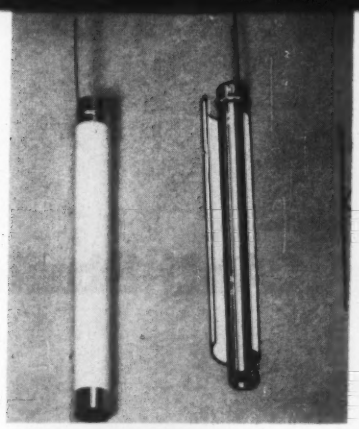
In order to reduce the size of the unit, it was essential to redesign the high voltage main power line switch, or contactor (see accompanying photo). The contactor, in turn, could be scaled down only if an improved insulating material could be found to compensate for the more stringent requirements involved. The redesign was made possible through the use of a special glass-reinforced polyester insulating material having flame retardant and arc-track resistant characteristics.

The special characteristics of the new material permitted the incorporation of arc interruption phenomena and mechanical construction that would have been impossible with the insulating materials previously used, i.e., porcelain, phenolics, impregnated woods and conventional glass-polyesters. For example, the new glass-polyester material provides greater resistance to mechanical and thermal shock than does porcelain; it has better mechanical strength and fabricability than any of the materials previously used; and it offers carbon tracking resistance 100 to 200 times greater than that of standard glass-polyester formulations, and up to 1000 times greater than that of phenolic materials.

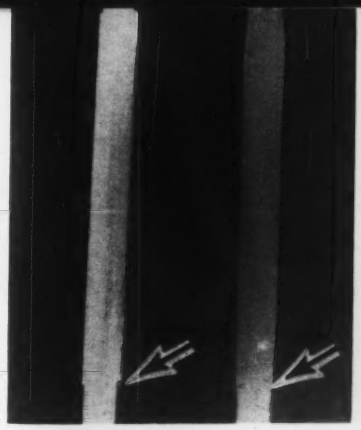
The improved insulating material, which consists of basic polyester ingredients compounded with an aluminum oxide compound ($Al_2O_3 \cdot 3H_2O$), is used throughout the contactor and carriage assembly, and in stationary structures of the controller compartment. It is also used for direct support of live high voltage circuit components and in areas where normal arc exposure is expected.

Now units can be stacked

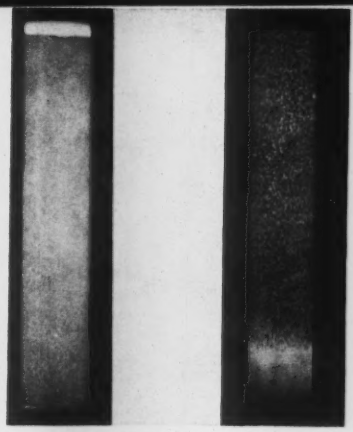
Test results on the new contactor indicate that the design meets all requirements of AIEE and NEMA standards covering equipment of this type. Moreover, the new units are approximately one-third smaller than the smallest equivalent units now available, and up to three-fourths smaller than the largest equivalent units now being used. As a result, two complete units are now stacked, one above the other, in the same space previously required for one unit.



1 Cathodes are made *by wrapping pre-cast coating around nickel base and bonding in place.*



2 Old vs new *cathode. Note sharp edges on wrap-around coating (left), feathered edges on sprayed coating (right).*



3 Uniformity *of Sarong cathode (left) shows much less variation than sprayed cathode (right) at 1475 F.*

Pre-Cast Emissive Coating Improves Tube Cathodes

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■ A new method has been developed for coating the nickel sleeve of receiving tube cathodes with a precisely controlled mixture of barium, strontium and calcium carbonates. The emissive coating is pre-cast as a film which is then wrapped around and bonded to the cathode sleeve (Fig 1). The new cathode (it is called a Sarong cathode because of its shape) has greatly improved tube performance by:

- Lowering overall dispersion levels of plate current, transconductance and amplification.
- Lowering noise level.
- Providing better cutoff characteristics.
- Increasing tube life.
- Improving the uniformity of the product.

Until recently the most common method of applying the emissive coatings was to spray them on to the nickel cathode. Spraying is accomplished by mounting the cathode sleeve in a rack or mask so that only a selected area is covered with the carbonate mixture. This method tends to produce undesirable feathering of the cathode at each end. As shown in Fig 2, the ends of the sprayed coating gradually taper off; in contrast the Sarong cathode has very sharp, clean edges at the ends of the coating band.

Although Sylvania is still using the spray method, it is being rapidly replaced by the superior Sarong coating process.

How Sarong coating improves . . . performance

For proprietary reasons Sylvania will not give details on the Sarong process itself. However, the improvement in performance is indicated by Fig 3 which shows how the old and new cathodes look when operating at 1475 F. Note that, in comparison to the sprayed cathode, the Sarong cathode exhibits a much more uniform temperature and is almost completely free of isolated hot spots (both cathodes have the same density).

. . . uniformity

The improvement in performance described above is obtained because the Sarong coating has a very uniform texture, in contrast to the sprayed coating which contains many voids and variations in density. The Sarong coating is produced to a thickness tolerance of ± 0.00005 in., whereas the best possible spray tolerance is ± 0.0005 in. This improvement is extremely important in manufacturing receiving tubes because the space from grid to cathode is often as small as 0.001 in. Also, the density of the Sarong coating can be held to $\pm 2\%$, in comparison to $\pm 10\%$ for the sprayed coating. Finally, the total weight variation of the Sarong coating can be maintained at $\pm 0.25\%$ compared to $\pm 10\%$ for the sprayed cathode.

. . . manufacturing

Another important feature of the new process is that it lends itself to completely automatic production. The new cathodes can be made more quickly than the old ones. Production of sprayed cathodes can be automated, too, but studies show that production rates would actually be lower than for the batch spraying method which is used at present.

ADF Sense Antenna, *shown by arrow, must have a coating that will provide anti-static properties, withstand very severe environments and stand up to diester lubricants used in gas turbine engine.*

Catalyzed epoxy coating, *carefully applied in cross-sprayed layers, is uniform in thickness and thus in dielectric properties.*

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Anti-Static

■ A new anti-static epoxy coating has been developed for aircraft antennas. Unlike previously used rubber-type coatings, it has high resistance to diester synthetic oils. These oils, though having excellent lubricating properties, are death to most organic materials, especially coatings.

Why a new coating was needed

Bell engineers first realized that they had a problem during desert tests of their new Army H-40 (Iroquois) turbine-powered helicopter. To comply with military specifications the antenna was coated with a standard neoprene rubber anti-static coating (MIL-C-7439B, USAF, Class 2). This semiconductive coating is designed to provide better radio reception by transmitting static back to the helicopter and by preventing precipitation static from discharging to the atmosphere.

Unfortunately, the rubber-type coating in the military specification cannot resist diester lubricating oils—widely used in the Iroquois gas turbine engine. After desert tests (at temperatures up to 140 F) the coating completely separated from the antenna surface, except for a small area which could be easily removed, much like a strippable coating.

Early formulations failed

Soon after the failure was reported, rubber manufacturers made several attempts to develop an improved neoprene coating that would resist diester lubricants. However, none of the coatings proved successful.

Subsequently, because the antenna shell is made of a plastic laminate, designers decided to

Antenna Coating Resists Diester Lubricants

provide a gel coat layer on the antenna at the time of wet layup. This gel coat was impregnated with finely ground carbon black for conduction. Early tests on the coating showed that it had the required dielectric properties—the average of resistances from various locations was required to fall within a range of 0.5 to 15 megohms. Unfortunately, however, this range could not be held because the thickness (which determines dielectric properties) of the coating could not be closely controlled.

Catalyzed epoxy coating best

Many other attempts to develop a suitable formulation were made, many of which proved unsuccessful because the carbon black tended to precipitate out after the mixture was sprayed and cured. However, a breakthrough was made with the development of a particular conductive carbon which was found to work well in a catalyzed epoxy paint. This paint proved to have excellent resistance to diester turbine oils at temperatures up to 500 F. It is now being used on the antenna and, because of its excellent properties, is creating much interest in the aircraft electronics industry as an anti-static coating for nonconductive radio and radar shells. Here is a summary of its important properties:

Dielectric properties—A notable shortcoming of the previously used rubber-type coating was its inability to hold specified dielectric properties. Standard tests in a Weather-Ometer showed that dielectric properties would stay within a range of 0.5 to 15 megohms for only one day. Similarly, required properties could not be held for more than one week during normal outdoor exposure in Texas.

In contrast, the new catalyzed epoxy coating has kept its dielectric properties after more than one year of outdoor exposure. Because of the nature of catalyzed epoxies, the sunlight and ultraviolet light produced some slight surface chalking or powdering. Even after removal of erosion products, however, the coating retained its dielectric properties.

Rain and particle erosion resistance—Tests conducted on the leading edges of tail rotor blades show in rain erosion resistance, the new epoxy coating does not perform as well as the rubber coating at 500 mph—the rain erosion speed required by the government specification.

Similarly, because of its higher hardness the catalyzed epoxy coating is not as resistant as the softer rubber-type coating to impingement by sand, hail and dust at normal operating temperatures, i.e., 10 to 200 F. However, the rain erosion and particle resistance of the coating is adequate for the speeds and ground conditions that are encountered in actual use with subsonic aircraft.

High and low temperature resistance—The new epoxy coating has shown excellent stability when exposed to 500 F for as long as 24 hr. In contrast, the rubber-type coating is stable for only 2 hr at 300 F, begins to blister at 320 F, and is essentially destroyed within 10 min at 400 F.

The epoxy coating is superior at low temperatures as well. In impact tests conducted at −50 F (using a ball peen hammer) the epoxy coating was essentially unaffected; however, the rubber-type coating shattered and actually flaked off. This test was considered to indicate how the coating would behave when subjected to hail or ice formations which are often encountered at high altitudes.

How the coating is applied

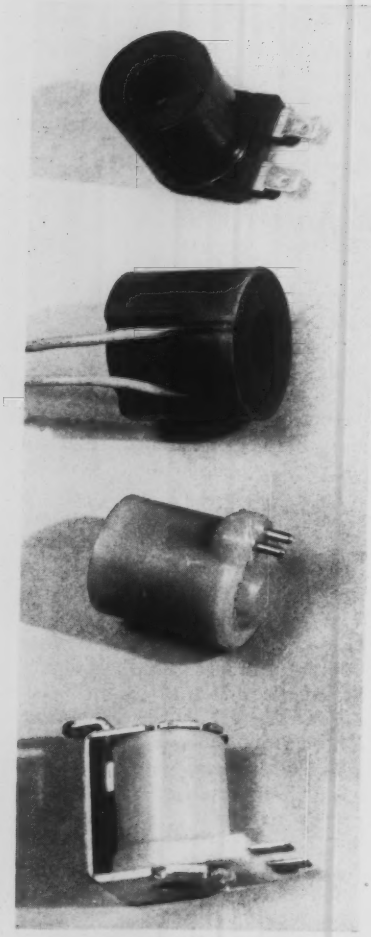
Surface preparation and application can have an important effect on properties of the epoxy coatings. Thus, considerable care is required.

Because the reinforced plastic antenna normally has a glazed finish and may have residual parting agent, the surface has to be degreased, washed in detergent and thoroughly sanded. Briefly, the coating is applied by: 1) horizontally or vertically spraying one coat; 2) making an immediate second pass in the opposite direction across the wet coat; 3) making three additional applications the same as in step 1, allowing 10 min for solvent flash-off between each cross coat application; 4) drying for 4 to 6 hr; and 5) curing for 24 hr at 140 F, or any other suitable combination of time and temperature.

Coatings applied by the above process will be 3 to 3.5 mils thick and have a surface resistance of 0.5 to 15 megohms. Any appreciable change in the application time between cross coats or in the number of cross coats will result in failure to produce the range of dielectric properties required for an antenna anti-static coating.

If a different range of properties is needed, it can be readily obtained by altering the formulation, reducing the number of cross coats, altering the drying time between coats, or altering the cure cycle.

Coils Encapsulated by Injection Molding Nylon



Versatility, *better protection, colorability and improved appearance result from nylon encapsulation of coils.*

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C. F. Heidorn,
Anderson Controls, Inc.,
Franklin Park, Ill.

■ Encapsulation of electrical magnet coils by injection molding of nylon provides greater versatility of shape and color, better protection from adverse environments, and better appearance than conventional tape-wrapped, varnish-impregnated constructions. Also, cost can be substantially lower when volume production permits use of multicavity molds.

Eight benefits gained

Developed by Anderson Controls, Inc., the coils offer the following benefits:

1. Flexibility and impact strength, which eliminate production rejects due to thermal and physical shock.
2. Opportunity to incorporate mounting pads not available in coils protected by brittle coatings.
3. Low friction and good wear resistance—useful for applications where the encapsulant also serves as a bearing surface, e.g., solenoids and contactors.
4. Good resistance to high and low temperatures within the limits of AIEE 220 F (formerly Class A) rating.
5. Good resistance to humidity.
6. High resistance to certain acids, alkalis, detergents and oils.
7. Excellent dielectric strength in relatively thin sections, particularly important where space is critical.
8. Availability in a wide variety of colors.

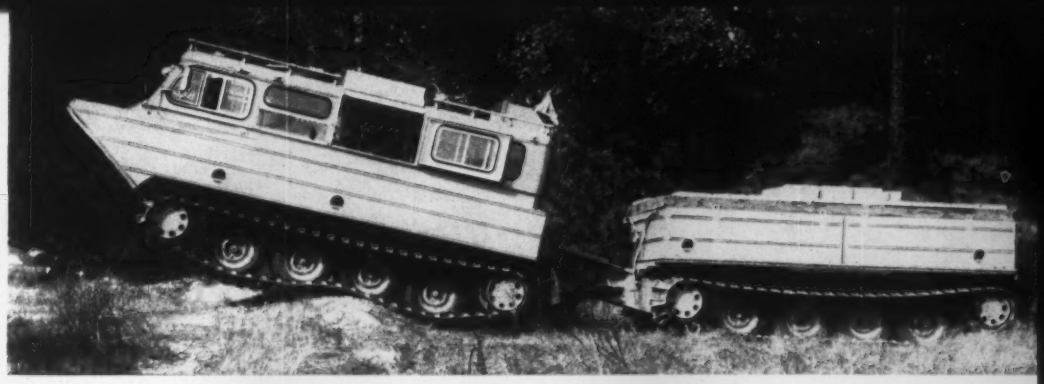
Comparative evaluation made

Dole Valve Co. compared the performance of a nylon-encapsulated coil with that of a "can" type integral solenoid coil presently used on water valves for commercial clothes washers. It found the nylon-encapsulated coil was comparable to the conventional construction in 1) electrical characteristics, 2) opening voltage performance, 3) temperature rise during operation, 4) terminal pull-out strength, and 5) operating life under normal conditions.

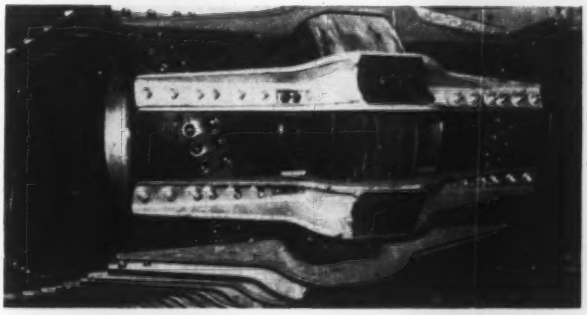
Nylon-encapsulated coils provided substantially superior results in tests for:

1. *Life cycle under splashing conditions*—Under splash conditions in 200 F water, all nylon-encapsulated coils were still functioning properly after about 64,000 cycles. Of four conventional constructions, one was still functioning after 64,000 cycles; three failed by shorting-out after cycling for periods of 30,000 to 50,000 cycles.

2. *Cold water immersion*—Coils were immersed in 50 F water for specific periods of time, removed and tested for insulation breakdown or current leakage. All nylon-insulated coils withstood satisfactorily immersion times up to 68 hr. Of conventional constructions, 50% failed after 1 hr; all had failed at the end of 3 hr.



Terrapin *is first operational tracked vehicle to use a forged aluminum grouser bar.*



Track *of new vehicle consists of forged aluminum bars mounted to fabric-reinforced rubber belting.*

Forged Aluminum Track Bar Cuts Weight, Costs Less

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Clifford J. Nuttall, Jr. and Engineering Group, Wilson, Nuttall, Raimond Engineers, Inc., Chestertown, Md.

■ The track bar shown in the closeup view of the Terrapin would have weighed 26 lb and cost more than $20 if made in cast steel. Forged in aluminum alloy 2024-T6, it weighs only 6.25 lb and costs only $13.50.

The Terrapin is a working vehicle to be used in the Army's mobility research programs. Having recently completed acceptance tests, it is the first joint-articulated tracked vehicle capable of traversing all terrains, including marshes, soft snow and water. It is also the first operational tracked vehicle to use a forged aluminum grouser bar, though similar designs are under development.

Forging design

The grouser bar needs good resistance to impact, since the vehicle can travel cross country at speeds greater than 30 mph. It must also have good fatigue life, since it is constantly flexed and low frequency vibrations are generated as the road wheels roll across it.

The 36-in. long forging was designed on the basis of 7500-lb load at the center of a 33-in. span. The load value represents one-fourth of the weight of a single unit of the vehicle plus 2 g's acceleration force. When tested, the forged bars withstood a 11,000-lb load at mid-span without permanent deformation.

The forgings were made by the Halethorpe, Md., works of Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corp.

The track bar has two extruded aluminum drive lugs on its upper surface. These are covered with ¼-in. urethane elastomer pads to provide a cushioned engagement with the sprocket teeth.

On the bottom of the track bar is a formed aluminum pan which carries a heavy urethane road pad (see photo). This pad keeps the aluminum bar from making direct contact with hard surfaces and protects paved highways from marking.

Switch to Polypropylene Improves Heart-Lung Machine

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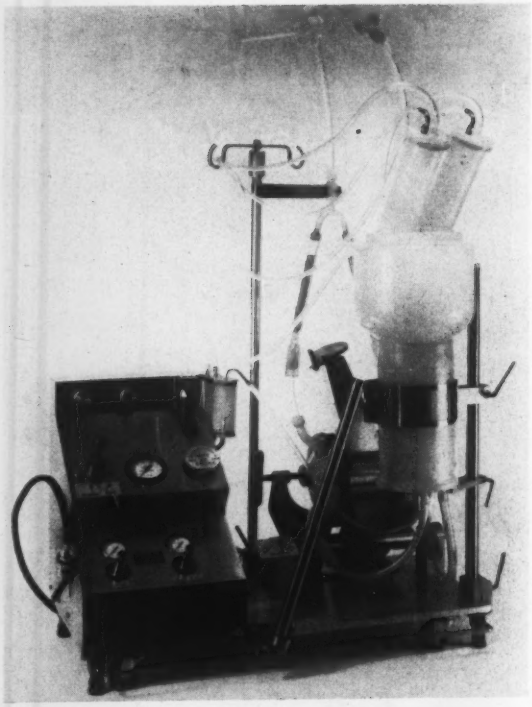
Roslyn Heights, N. Y.

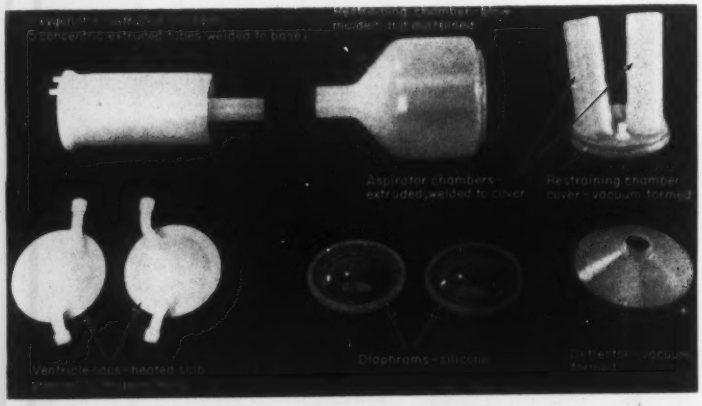
■ Improved performance, reduced weight, increased strength, longer life, and greater resiliency are the reasons given for the selection of polypropylene for blood handling components in a heart-lung apparatus.

Specifications called for the blood handling components to be: 1) physiologically inert; 2) able to withstand repeated autoclaving at temperatures up to 260 F, and to retain size and shape under exposures to steam; 3) transparent or transluscent; 4) lightweight; 5) strong and tough; 6) good heat insulators; 7) easily extruded and formed; and 8) joined with mating edges and surfaces perfectly sealed and permanently bonded without use of toxic substances.

Previously used materials included glass, high density polyethylene, polycarbonate and methyl methacrylate plastics, and stainless steel, each of which presented problems in one or more of the specifications. The decision to use polypropylene was based on a literature search for a material that would stand up better under the severe requirements listed above. All opaque materials were immediately rejected. Polypropylene was selected because it not only appeared to satisfy all of the requirements, but seemed to offer superior performance and longer life. This has actually proved to be the case.



Blood handling components *(right) of heart-lung apparatus are made exclusively of polypropylene.*



Various forming methods *were used to produce polypropylene parts.*

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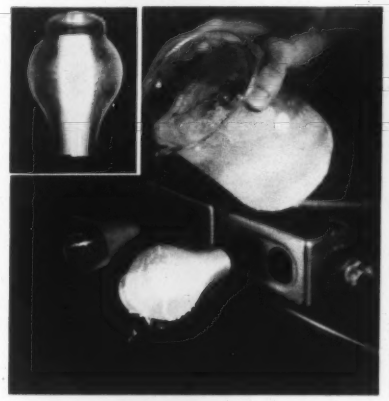
SHATTERPROOFED WITH SILICONES

One of the most common safety hazards — exploding light bulbs — has been overcome in a new incandescent lamp through the use of silicone adhesives and glass yarns.

Developed and marketed by Duro-Test Corporation, North Bergen, New Jersey, the new lamp — named "Flamescent" — is truly shatterproof. It can be dropped onto a hard surface without exploding into a shower of glass. While in use (and hot) it can be dipped in ice water without danger of flying glass fragments.



Unique application of new *and* old materials gives the lamp this safety-glass ruggedness. The bulb consists of a glass shape wound with (Cont. pg. 2)

New Finish For Hot Spots

Metal products of all descriptions can now be made to stay new looking longer even when subjected to hot operating temperatures or to the deteriorating effects of weathering. How? By using protective coatings and finishes formulated with Dow Corning silicone resins.

Colored product finishes based on these semi-inorganic resins won't crack or blister even up to temperatures as high as 600 F. Gloss and color are retained even though constantly exposed to sunlight or corrosive atmospheres. Result — longer life, and increased customer satisfaction.

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Full range of colors, too. Silicone-based paints can be pigmented almost any hue.

Available now from many paint manufacturers, silicone-based paints could help make important changes in your quality and profit picture. For more information and names of suppliers, circle . . **No. 242**

Paint based on new Dow Corning resin takes a 180° bend on a ¼" mandrel without crazing, checking, or peeling.

Reproduces Fine Detail

The making of what are believed to be the most accurate models of the moon in existence today was given a big boost by Silastic® RTV, the fluid silicone rubber that cures at room temperature.

By pouring Silastic RTV over his original, painstakingly constructed model, Mr. William Benton, "the moon man", obtained flexible and dimensionally stable molds that perfectly duplicate the extremely fine details of the original. Polyester resins are cast in the RTV molds to make more of these accurate moon models.

Silastic RTV is easy to use. Simply mix it with a catalyst and pour. The mix flows freely, filling every hairline. After a few hours at *room temperature*, you have a flexible silicone rubber mold that strips readily. You're ready to start casting!

Reproduction: Benton model of the moon

Flexible molds for producing prototype parts in plaster, plastics, waxes or low melt alloys are quick and inexpensive with Silastic RTV. Circle . . . . . **No. 241**

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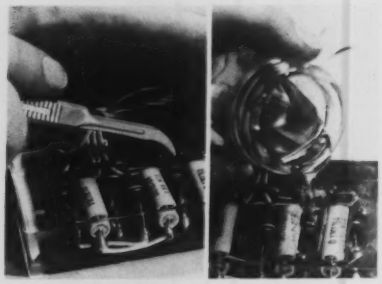

Even in totally confined enclosures, Sylgard 182 cures to a flexible and transparent material having outstanding dielectric properties and good moisture resistance from —100 to 400 F. On the Shore A Scale, hardness of Sylgard 182 is approximately 40; elongation is in the range of 100%. Tensile strength is in the range of 800 to 1000 psi.

Curing time for Sylgard 182 Resin can be varied by changing the curing temperature. At 150 C, it cures in 15 minutes; at 65 C, four hours; at 25 C, three days. Neither the resin nor its curing agent is toxic to the skin. No toxic fumes are given off during mixing or curing.

⇦ Electronic components and circuits encapsulated in Sylgard 182 Resin are clearly visible, simplifying replacement or repair procedures. The cured resin can be cut away with a sharp knife to permit repair or replacement of defective components. New resin poured over the repaired area adheres to the existing cured material, restoring the encapsulant to the original condition.

Keep in mind that while this new material exhibits some rubber-like properties, it is a solventless silicone resin, not a rubber. For more data and information about Sylgard 182, circle . . . . . *No. 243*

new literature on silicones

Silicones in Appliances can give that extra edge for extra sales. This colorful booklet tells where and how silicones are being designed into appliances to give more efficient and reliable performance. Illustrations show how planning around silicones can make good products better. *No. 245*

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Fiberglas yarn. The glass and yarn are bonded into a single unit with a rubbery Dow Corning silicone adhesive. Several materials were tested but only the silicone adhesive remained transparent and resilient despite long, continuous exposure to the heat of the lamp.

While the Flamescent derives its name from the warm, flame-like glow it casts, its lumen output is actually higher than that of any other processed bulb. It is a glareless bulb and lasts at least 3 times longer than conventional lamps..

Available in standard sizes, the Flamescent with its weatherproof features is ideal for yard and outside display lighting. Duro-Test also recommends the new bulb for use in all types of industrial and commercial fixtures where the bulb may come in contact with flying sparks, welding slag, hot solder, water, and many other attacking conditions. *No. 244*

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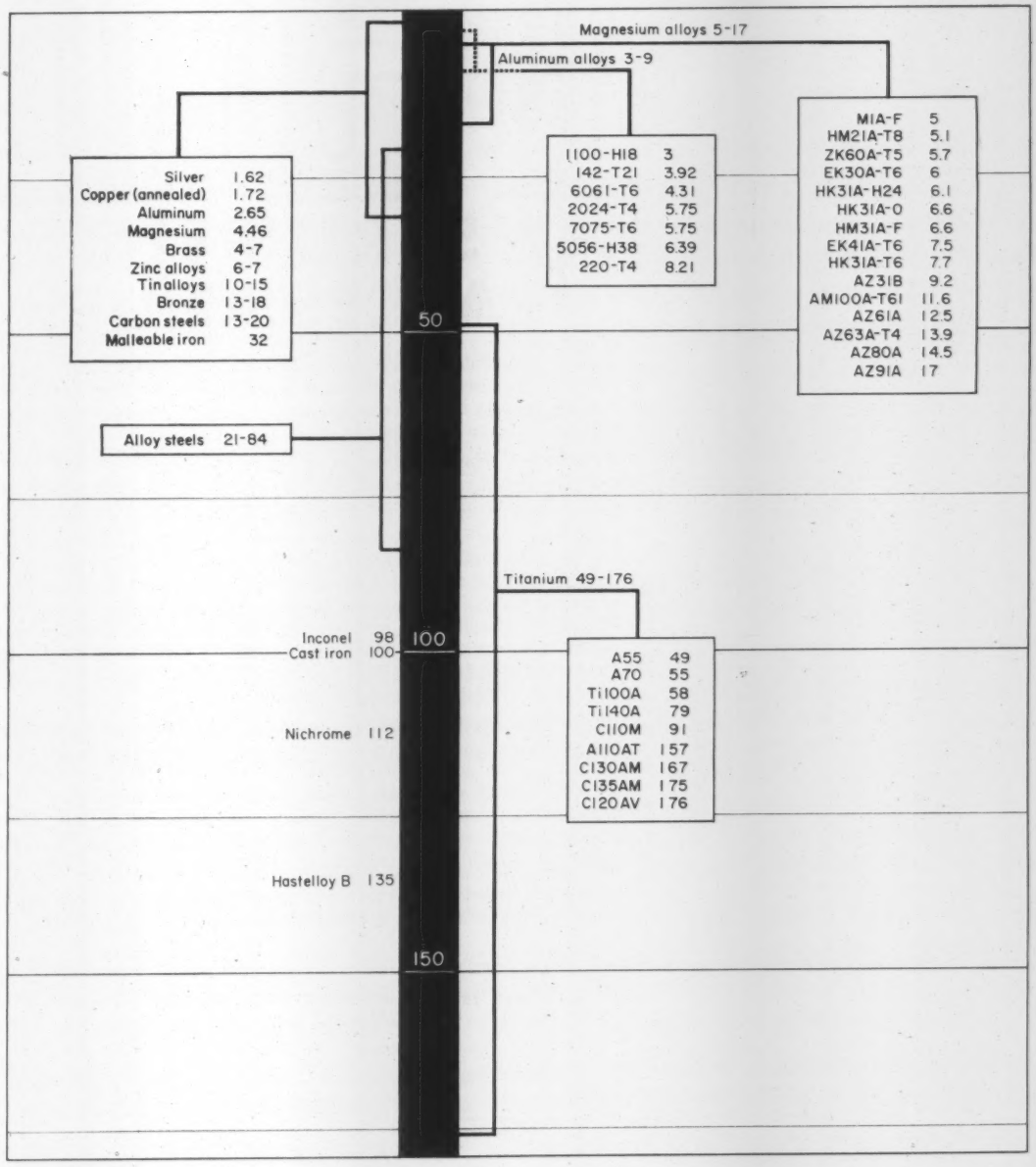

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Price cuts on a new series of epoxy resins described as epoxidized polyolefins have been announced by the Chemical & Plastics Div. of Food Machinery and Chemical Corp. The resins, called Oxiron, are currently available in carload lots at prices ranging from 60 to 80¢ per lb. Previously, the resins were available only in developmental quantities at $1.75 to $2.25 per lb. The resins were introduced last spring (M/DE, Apr '60, p 19).

More high density polyethylene will be available when National Distillers and Chemical Corp.'s new plant in Houston, Tex. begins production in the fourth quarter of 1962. The plant has a rated capacity of 60 million pounds per year. Meanwhile, Hercules Powder Co. says it now has on stream a 60-million-pound-per-year polyolefins plant at Lake Charles, La. Initial production will be confined to polypropylene. A second plant of equal capacity will be completed in 1962, according to Hercules.

Price of cesium metal has been cut 50% by Penn Rare Metals Inc. New prices are $100 per lb for 99.5% pure grade metal in lots of 1000 lb or more and $125 for 99.9% pure metal. The firm's products are sold through Kawecki Chemical Co., Boyertown, Pa.

A new producer of glass fibers is Pall Corp., Glen Cove, N. Y. The company is building an integrated glassmaking and fiber drawing plant at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. that will have an annual capacity of approximately 10 million pounds.

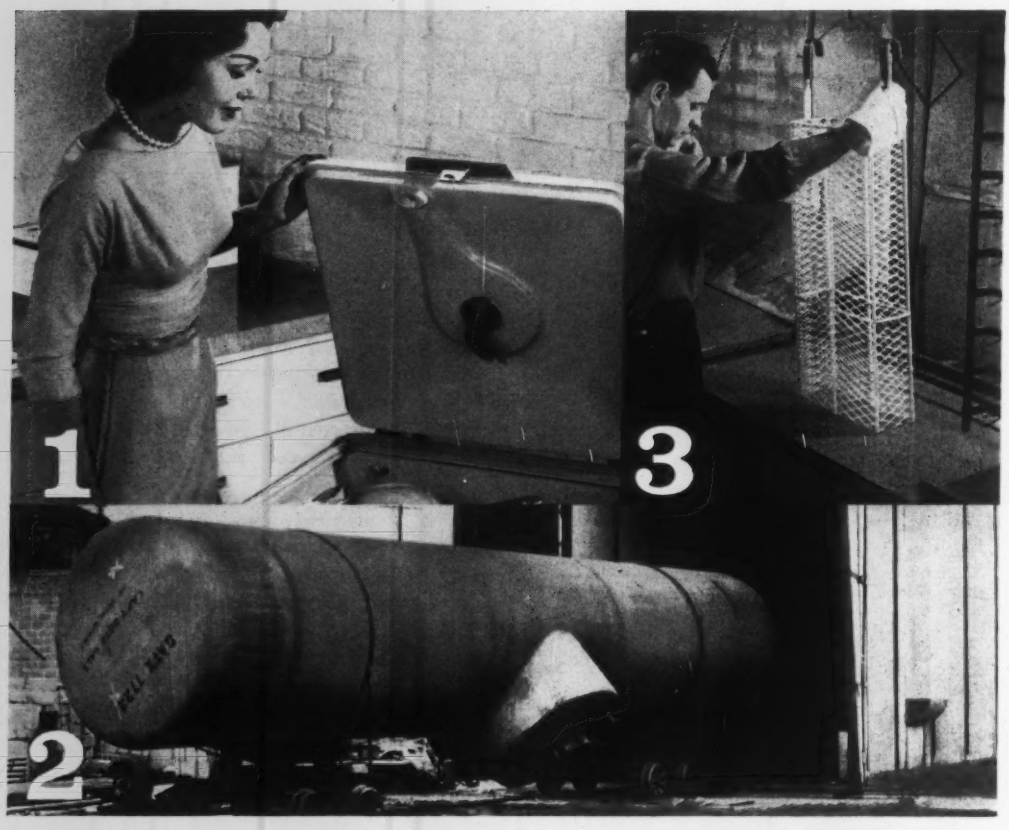
More wood particle board is available as the result of the start-up of United States Plywood Corp.'s new plant in South Boston, Va. The plant has an annual rated capacity of 30 million square feet of ¾-in. thick board.

A 10% cut in the price of type 410 stainless steel mill products has been announced recently by Carpenter Steel Co., Reading, Pa. New prices are 31½¢ per lb for hot and cold finished bars, 26¾¢ for billets and 29¾¢ for wire. Prices for strip and cold heading wire remain unchanged.

High purity zirconium, columbium and thorium are now available as crystal bars $\frac{5}{16}$ in. in dia by 20 in. long from Metal Hydrides Inc., Beverly, Mass. The crystal bars are expected to be used in developmental work in the nuclear, aircraft and other industries.

An 8¢-per-lb cut in the price of vinyl plastisols has been announced by the Coatings Div. of Metal & Thermit Corp. New prices for Unichrome 5300 in gray, green or black are 75¢ per lb in 1-gal quantities and 59¢ per lb in 100-gal and larger lots.

Two new producers of beryllium oxide are United Technical Industries Inc. of Salt Lake City, Utah and Mineral Concentrates and Chemical Co., Inc., Denver, Colo. The ceramic is supplied in purities from 96 to 99.999%.



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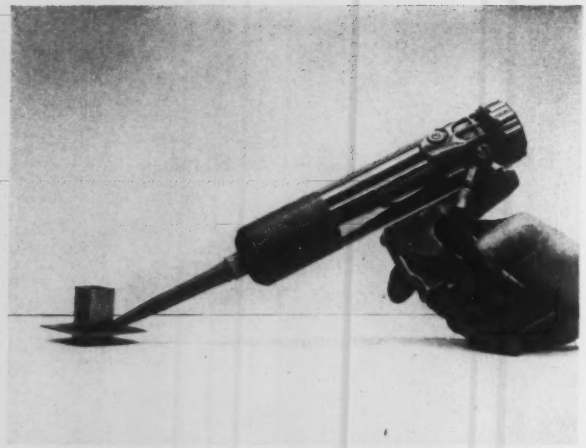

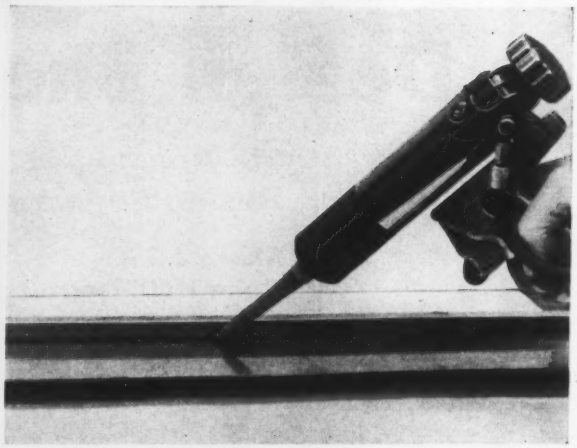

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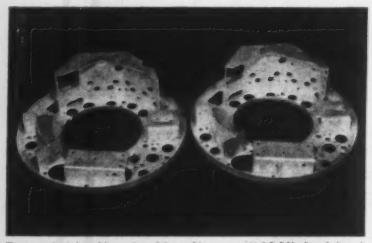

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6th Annual Design Engineering Conference and Design Engineering Show

May 22-25, 1961
Cobo Hall, Detroit

The Show

The Design Engineering Show, one of the nation's largest annual industrial expositions, will be even larger and more complete than the extremely successful Show held in New York City last year. Devoted exclusively to the needs of the design engineer, the Show will consist of exhibits demonstrating the latest developments in engineering materials, services, components and product designs.

The 1961 Show, sponsored by Clapp & Poliak, Inc., also concentrates on the theme: "Designing for Today's Competitive Market." Technical experts from more than 400 leading companies will be in attendance at the exhibits to give advice, demonstrate new materials and processes, answer questions, distribute technical data, supply samples of new materials and conduct performance tests.

Five groups of exhibits will be of particular interest to engineers in the materials field: 1) metals, 2) nonmetallic materials, 3) fasteners and adhesives, 4) finishes and coatings, and 5) shapes and forms. Other exhibits include: electrical and electronic components; hydraulic and pneumatic components; mechanical components; power transmission equipment, and engineering equipment, services and publications. (See complete list of exhibitors starting on page 169.)

Visitors will be especially welcome at the MATERIALS IN DESIGN ENGINEERING booth, No. 963.

The Conference

A panel of top executives of the automotive industry will open the Design Engineering Conference. They will tell how engineering, production, and purchasing groups work together to make better cars to meet continuing competition.

A total of 30 speakers, drawn from the top level of the nation's design engineers, will lead discussions in other sessions of the Conference which will run concurrently with the Design Engineering Show.

The Conference, to be held in Cobo Hall, Detroit, will focus on the problems of "Designing for Today's Competitive Market." It is sponsored by the Machine Design Div. of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

The wide range of Conference topics will include: filament-wound structures, die cast automobile engine blocks, molybdenum disulfide dry lubricants, glass and ceramics, plastics, adhesives, powder metals, and designing for tape-controlled machine tool production. (See complete program starting on page 165.)

How to Register

This year's Show carries a registration fee of $2 which can be paid at any time during exhibition hours—from 12 noon to 5:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 22, 24 and 25; and 12:00 noon to 10:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 23—at the registration desk in Cobo Hall, Detroit. Advance rapid registration forms and inquiry time saver plates can be obtained from Clapp & Poliak, Inc., 341 Madison Ave., New York 17, N. Y. Registration for the Conference can be accomplished at the ASME desk in Cobo Hall, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., May 22-25. The Conference fee, $10 for ASME members and $15 for nonmembers, entitles registrants to attend all Conference technical sessions, as well as the Design Engineering Show itself. In addition, each registrant will receive copies of all papers delivered at the Conference.

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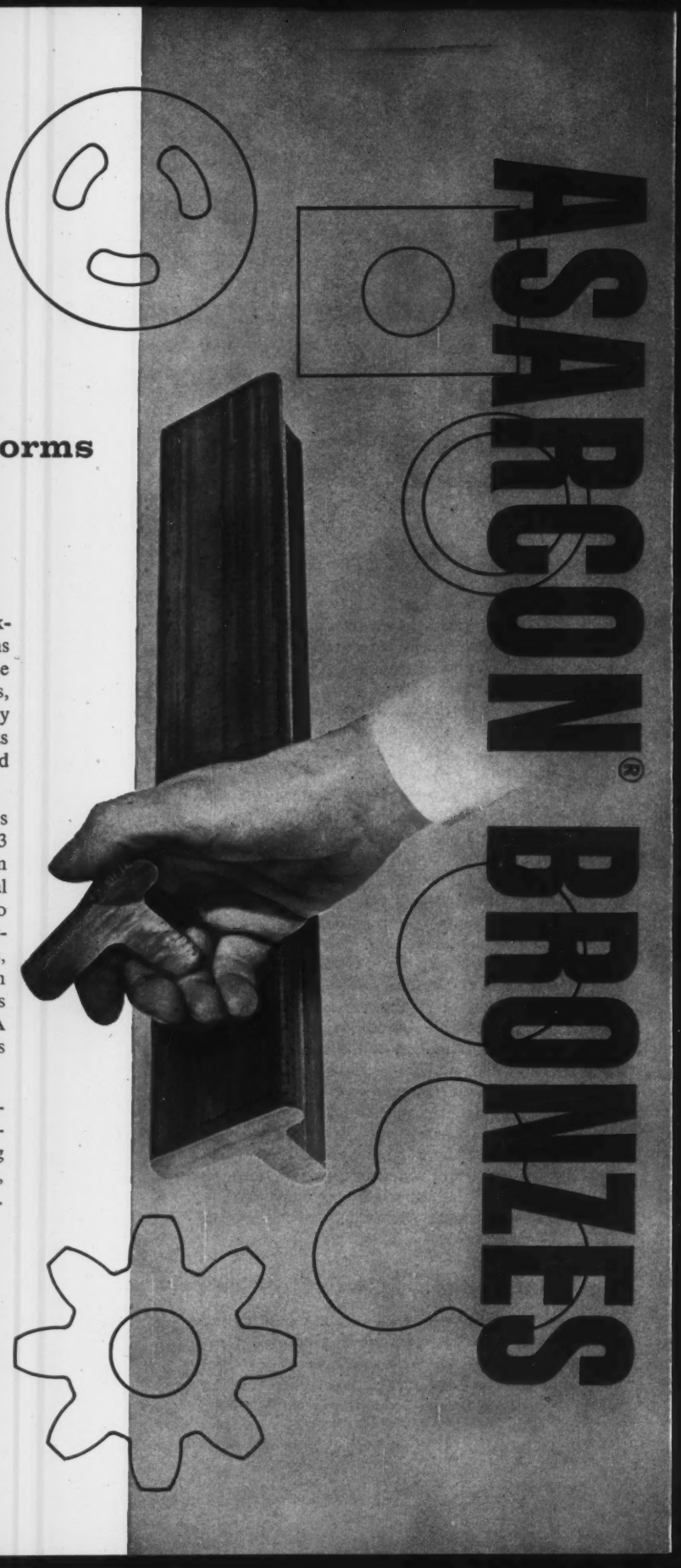

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Program of Technical Sessions

Monday, May 22

10 a.m.

Designing for Today's Competitive Market

Moderator: EUGENE J. HARDIG, vice president and chief engineer, Automotive Div., Studebaker-Packard Corp.

Secretary: HENRY B. HORLDT, chief engineer, Special Machine and Engineering Inc.

Panel: *How a Car Is Planned and Engineered with Marketing, Purchasing, Manufacturing and Quality Control Considerations,* WILL SCOTT, executive director, Central Product Planning Office, Ford Motor Co.

Designing for Function and Cost Objectives, HERBERT M. BEVANS, executive engineer, Chassis, Electrical, Truck Section, Engineering Div., Chrysler Corp.

Production Engineering As It Affects Car Design and Sales, CONRAD F. ORLOFF, assistant chief engineer, Production Engineering Dept., Chevrolet Motors Div., General Motors Corp.

Role of the Supplier in Meeting Competition, CARL E. BURKE, chief development engineer, American Motors Corp.

Tuesday, May 23

9:30 a.m.—Four Concurrent Sessions

Manufacturing—Key to Saving

Co-Chairmen: FRED R. SWANSON, chief engineer–new products research, Sundstrand Machine Tool Div., Sunstrand Corp. WALTER R. OPEL, chief engineer, Cross Co.

Speakers:

Producibility—Designing for Production, C. EDWARD WARNER, manager, Advanced Manufacturing Engineering, General Electric Co.

Material Standardization to Reduce Costs, GERALD L. SWARTWOOD, material engineer and drafting supervisor, Bryant Electric Co.

Automatic Equipment—Speeds Production

Co-Chairmen: EDWARD I. BROWN, director of engineering, Machinery Hydraulics Div., Vickers Inc. EARL A. THOMPSON, president, Earl A. Thompson Mfg. Co.

Speakers:

Special Requirements of Hydraulic Circuits for Servo Controlled Machinery, ROBERT K. SEDGWICK, assistant chief engineer, Servo Div., Kearney and Trecker Corp.

Drives for Tape-Controlled Machine Tools, GEORGE W. YOUNKIN, chief development engineer, Giddings & Lewis Machine Tool Co.

Glass and Ceramic—Offer New Design Possibilities

Co-Chairmen: WILLIAM R. BENN, manager, Market Development Dept., Research and Development Div., Carborundum Co. L. R. LARSEN, sales engineer, Beryllium Corp.

Speakers:

Ceramic Materials: A Chemical and Structural Description, MARVIN G. BRITTON, technical manager, Government Services Dept., Corning Glass Works.

What Do Glasses and Ceramics Offer the Design Engineer, JOHN R. BLIZARD, manager, Product Engineering Dept., Technical Products Div., Corning Glass Works.

High Strength Steel—Impact of Recent Developments

Co-Chairmen: CHARLES B. SALTER, chief engineer, Weapons Systems, U.S. Army Ordnance Tank-Automotive Command. RALPH G. GILLESPIE, advertising and public relations director, Brooks & Perkins Inc.

Speakers:

High Strength Steels— Part I, Materials, R. A. LULA, chief research metallurgist–stainless steel, Allegheny Ludlum Steel Co.

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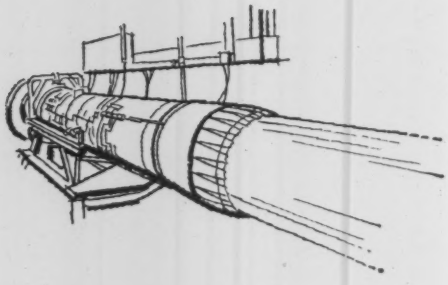

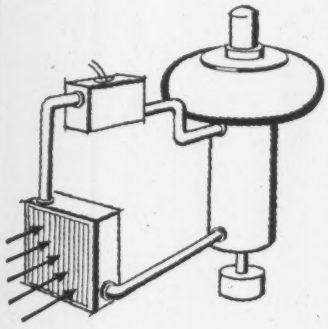

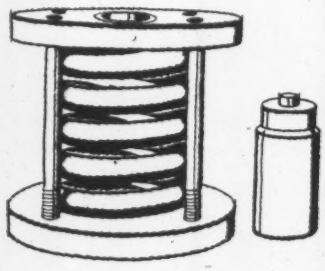

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High Strength Steels—Part II, Design and Fabrication, RICHARD H. MARVIN, chief engineer, Space Atomics Section, Product Development Dept., Budd Co.

Wednesday, May 24

9:30 a.m.—Four Concurrent Sessions

Motors—Economics and Applications

Co-Chairmen: FORREST E. BRAMMER, head, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, Wayne State University. JAY W. PICKING, manager, Control Div., Reliance Electric and Engineering Co.

Speakers:

Electric Motors at Higher Temperatures for Industrial Usage, FRANK C. RUSHING, engineering manager, Motor and Gearing Dept., Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Mechanical Application of Non-Excited Synchronous Motors, J. P. LANDIS, development project engineer, Electromechanical Development Section, Mechanical Development Laboratory, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc.

Production—Cost Saving Hints

Co-Chairmen: H. S. CLINE, manager, Mechanical Experimental Section, Mechanical Development Laboratory, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company Inc. WILLIAM L. WACHS, manager of engineering service, Cimtrol Div., Cincinnati Milling Machine Co.

Speakers:

Design Techniques for Simplified Programming of Neumerically Controlled Machine Tools, ALEXANDER TALEFF, equipment development engineer, Headquarters Manufacturing Laboratory, Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Cost and Value of Small Tolerances and Smooth Finishes, W. B. GILBERT, manager, Machining Development Service, Manufacturing Engineering Service, General Electric Co.

Adhesives—For Metal Bonding

Co-Chairmen: NICHOLAS J. DELOLLIS, materials engineer, Sandia Corp. SUMNER B. TWISS, president, Cycleweld Chemical Products Div., Chrysler Corp.

Speakers:

Adhesives: Types and Characteristics, W. C. O'LEARY, technical director, Adhesives, Coatings and Sealers Div., Minnesota Mining and Mfg. Co.

Factors in Joint Design Using Adhesives for Metal Bonding, KENNETH F. CHARTER, director, and HARRY R. BUTZLAFF, supervisor, Plastics Research, A. O. Smith Corp.

Cost Analysis—Fasteners and Powder Parts

Co-Chairmen: PAUL D. FROST, chief, Metals Economics Research, Dept. of Metallurgy, Battelle Memorial Inst. CHALMERS DALE, president, Charles Hardy Inc.

Speakers:

Which Fastener Should We Choose? JOHN W. STOUTENBERG, vice president, Robins Products Co. and KENNETH D. RINGLAND, chief engineer, New England Div., Central Screw Co.

Designing with Powder Metallurgy to Improve Quality and Reduce Cost, PAUL J. FAILLA, general superintendent–machine shops, Johnson Bronze Co.

Thursday, May 25

9:30 a.m.—Three Concurrent Sessions

Plastics—Unusual Behavior

Co-Chairmen: JOHN D. YOUNG, manager, Automotive Dept., Polychemical Dept., E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc. JAMES E. FITZGERALD, manager of manufacturing, Brunswick International.

Speakers:

Filament Wound Pressure Vessels, RICHARD GORCEY, group leader, Solid Propulsion Structural Components, Rocketdyne Div., North American Aviation Inc.

An Introduction to Designing with Plastics, R. L. THORKILDSEN, mechanical behavior engineer, General Engineering Laboratory, General Electric Co. and JOHN V. SCHMITZ, manager–chemical research, Major Appliance Chemistry Laboratory, General Electric Co.

Dynamics—Damping and Gears

Co-Chairmen: ERIC E. UNGAR, senior engineering scientist, Bolt, Beranek and Newman Inc. ALBERT BEAM, staff engineer, Vinco Corp.

Speakers:

Vicso-Elastic Damping, D. KENT HATCH, JR., engineer, Production Engineering Group, Plastics Div., Engineering Dept., and C. HOWARD ADAMS, manager, Product Engineering, Monsanto Chemical Co.

Effect of Misalignment on Tooth Action of Bevel and Hypoid Gears, MERIWATHER L. BAXTER, JR., chief research engineer, Gleason Works.

Lubrication—Molydisulfides as an Answer

Co-Chairmen: ALFRED SONNTAG, president, Alpha-Molykote Corp. STANLEY L. COSGROVE, assistant chief, Lubricants Chemistry, Battelle Memorial Inst.

Speakers:

Molybdenum Disulfide as a Lubricant, KENNETH B. WOOD, JR., manager, Chemical Div., Climax Molybdenum Co., Div. of American Metal Climax Inc.

Molybdenum Disulfide as an Additive to Improve the Performance of an Automotive Multipurpose Grease, H. G. RUDOLPH, JR., Automotive Div., Products Dept., Socony Mobil Oil Co., Inc.

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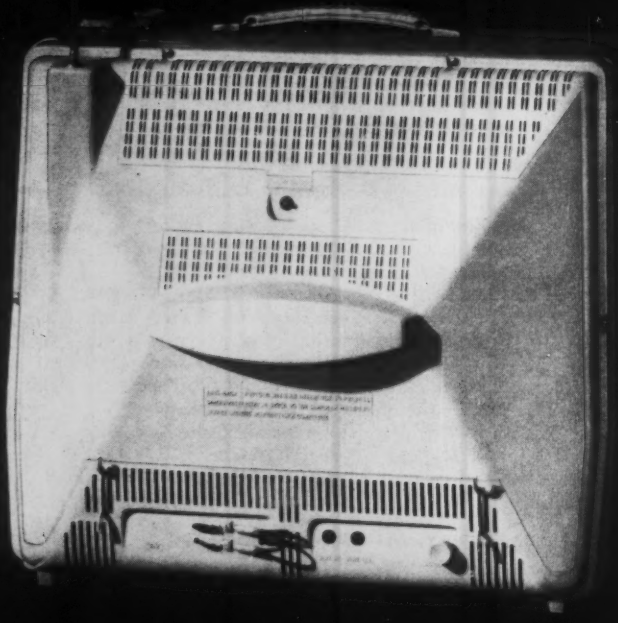

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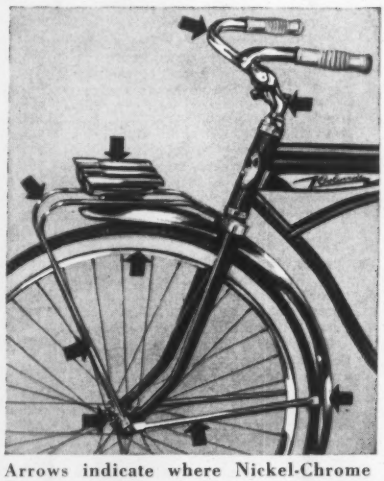

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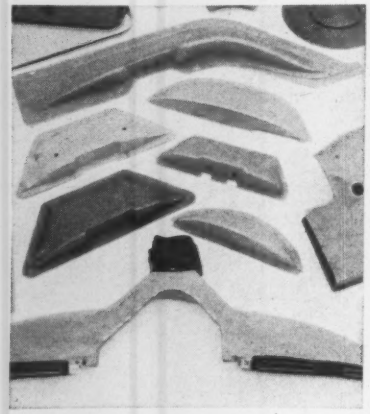

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June 5-9, 1961
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The Exposition

The latest in resins, molding compounds, coatings and finishes, extrusions and other plastics materials will be on display at the Ninth National Plastics Exposition to be held June 5-9 in New York City.

The Exposition will be held in New York's Coliseum at Eighth Ave. and 58th St. and will be open from 1-6 p.m., daily Monday to Friday, except on Thursday when it will be open from 1-9 p.m. Admission will be restricted to properly registered representatives of industry, education and government.

Exhibitors will include: raw materials suppliers; machinery and equipment manufacturers; tool, die and mold makers, injection and compression molders; laminators; extruders; reinforced plastics molders; film, sheeting and coated fabric processors; and testing and research laboratories.

A complete list of exhibitors appears on pp 179 and 181.

Visitors will be cordially welcomed at the MATERIALS IN DESIGN ENGINEERING booth, No. 1131.

The Conference

Addresses by prominent members of the plastics users industries will be the feature of this year's Conference program. Leaders in such fields as architecture and building, communications, packaging, transportation and defense products will describe the special viewpoints of their industries, their needs, and the directions they would like to see the plastics industry take.

The Conference will be held concurrently with the Exposition. All sessions will meet at the Commodore Hotel, 42nd St. and Lexington Ave., and run from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, June 6-8.

Question-and-answer periods after papers are given will enable every registrant to participate actively in the proceedings.

In addition, four SPI divisions will hold meetings. These groups are: Thermoplastics Structures, Vinyl Dispersions, Epoxy Resins Formulators, and Cellular Plastics.

An Industry Reception will be held Tuesday evening and an International Reception for visitors from abroad will be held Wednesday evening. Specific times and places have not yet been announced.

A detailed program for the Conference appears on pp 175 and 177.

How to Register

Registration for the Plastics Exposition is $2.00 and can be made at the Coliseum any time during exhibiting hours. Registration blanks are available from any exhibitor.

The Conference registration desk will be located at the Main Ballroom foyer of the Commodore Hotel. The desk will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., June 6-8.

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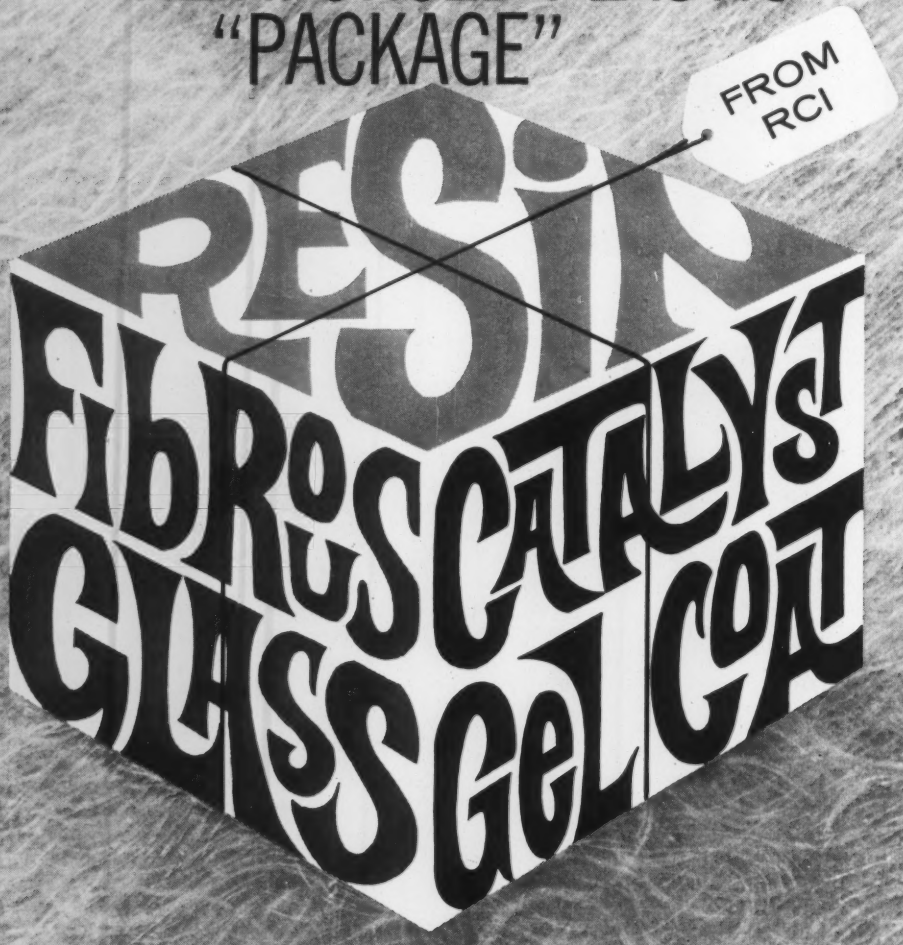

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Grand Ballroom

Moderator: W. H. SCHEICK, executive director, American Inst. of Architects.

Speakers:

Architectural Needs and Applications for Plastics Including Existing Applications and Future Needs, GEORGE E. DANFORTH, director, Dept. of Architecture, Illinois Inst. of Technology, and chairman, Mid-Western Chapter, AIA.

A Builder Looks at Plastics, G. P. DORRANCE, Turner Construction Co.

Time and Use vs Plastics, W. ALLEN CLENEAY, architect.

Plastics' Role in Lighting, KIRK M. REID, past president Illuminating Engineers Soc.

Plastics in Building: II—Codes

Grand Ballroom

Moderator: FRANK AMBROSE, Alsynite, Div. Reichhold Chemicals, Inc., *Present Status of Code Machinery.*

Speakers:

Problems and Opportunities in the Building Codes, FRITZ RARIG, secretary, Rohm & Haas Co.

Codes at the Local Level, LEO GOLDSTEIN, P. E., staff engineer, City of Philadelphia.

Plastics in Communications

East Ballroom

Moderator: J. V. MCBRIDE, Plastic Wire & Cable Corp.

Speakers:

Plastics in the Recording Arts, C. J. MARTIN, Radio Corp. of America.

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West Ballroom

Moderator: A. J. DE MATTEO, consultant.

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New Developments in Blow Molding Machines, R. BOYDEN, F. J. Stokes Corp.

New Developments in Injection Molding Machines, JAMES W. HENDRY, general manager, Machinery Development Laboratory, Marbon Chemical Div., Borg–Warner Corp.

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The Uses and Techniques for Fabrication of Rigid Thermoplastic Structures

Chairman: PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, Industrial Plastic Fabricators, Inc.

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European Use of Polyolefins in Thermoplastic Structures, GERD BAUSBACK, Hoeschest Co., Germany.

The Manufacture and Fabrication of Polyolefins in Europe, motion picture.

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Grand Ballroom

Moderator: LLOYD STOUFFER, editor, *Modern Packaging.*

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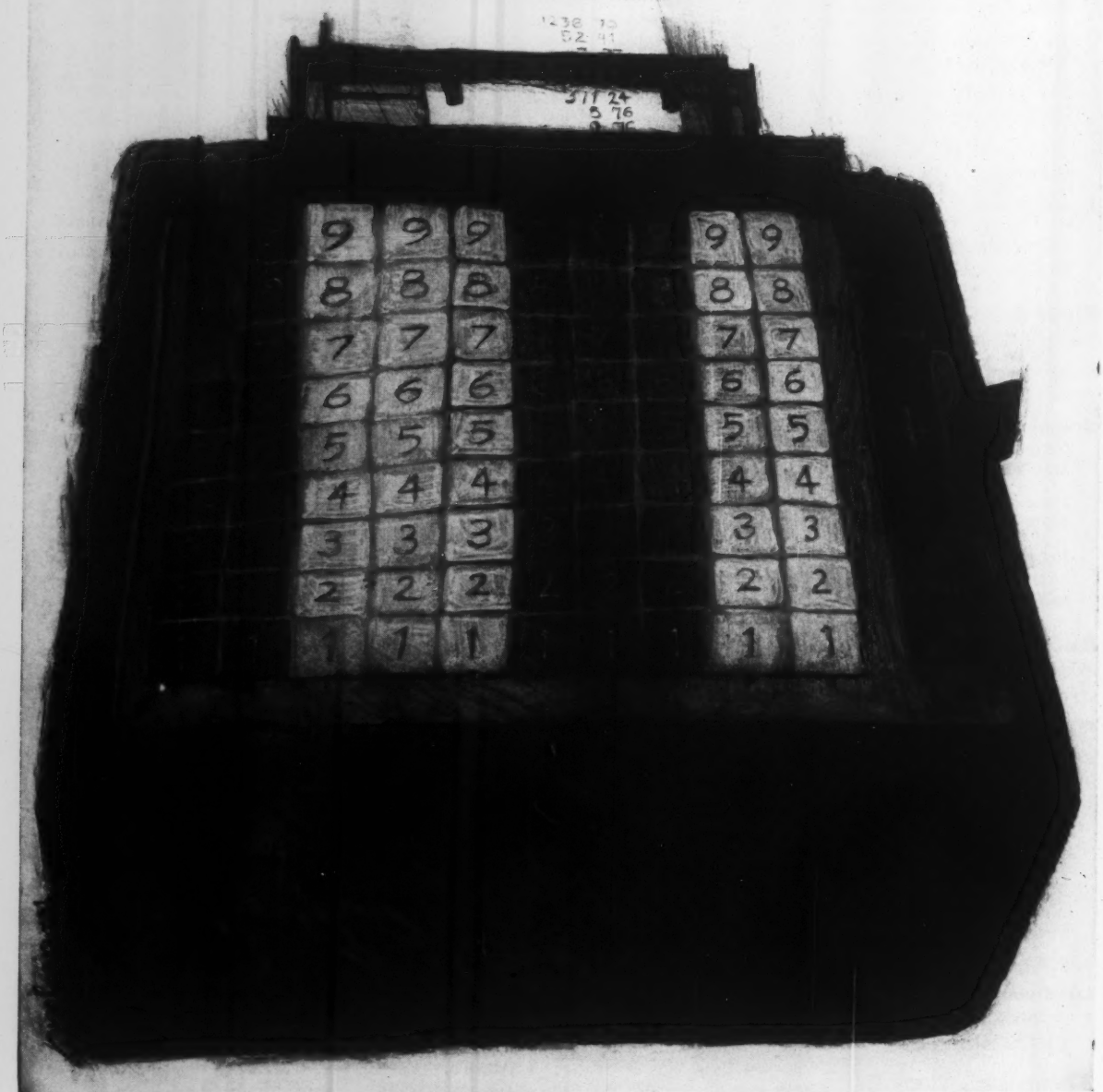

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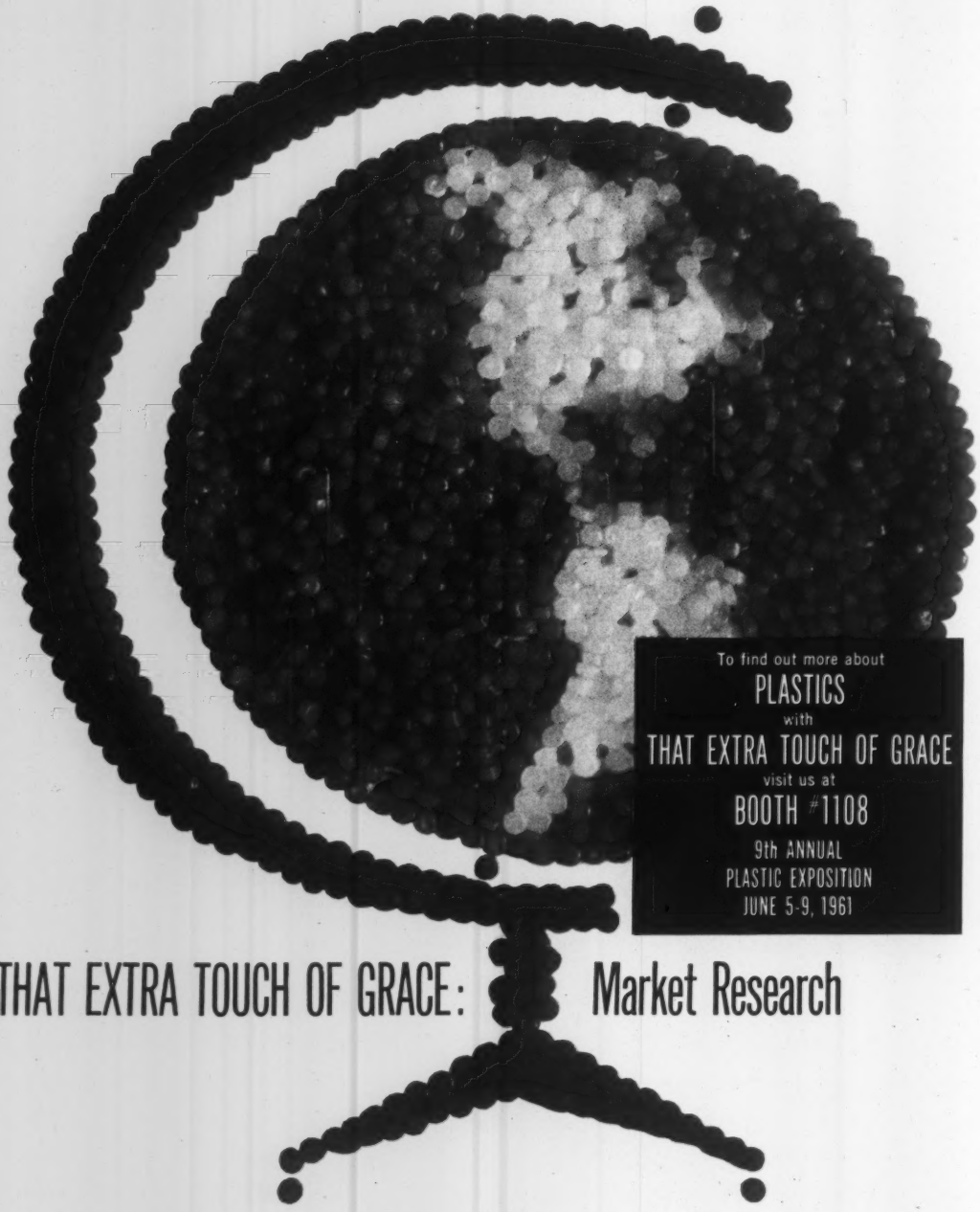

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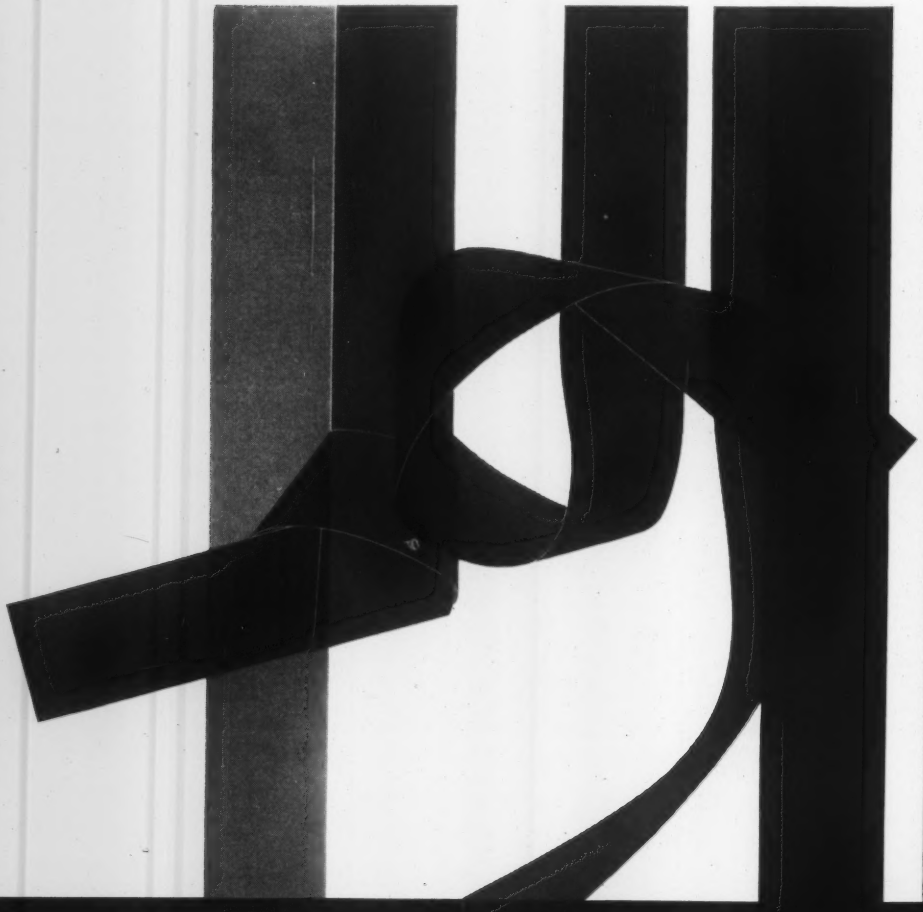

A significant advance in materials:

New Constructional Steel Is Strong, Ductile, Weldable

■ A materials advance of significance to many industries has been made with the development of an 18% nickel constructional steel designated MA-18NiCoMo.

The nickel steel was developed by International Nickel Co., Inc., 67 Wall St., New York 5, N. Y. It is currently available as plate on special order from alloy steel producers.

An impressive combination

The new alloy steel offers heat treated yield strengths as high as 300,000 psi and, according to Inco, may be the forerunner of a family of alloys having tensile strengths of 500,000 psi or higher. More notable at present, however, is the unusual combination of properties offered by the new steel at such high strength levels:

▸ *Good ductility.* The table shows that 300,000 psi yield strength is accompanied by a 60% reduction in area. This combination offers the designer formability and strength in one package. In addition, nil ductility transition temperature is low: −80 F.

▸ *High notched tensile strength.* Using a notch root radius of 0.0005 in., notched tensile strength levels of 450,000 psi have been developed (see table).

▸ *Readily weldable.* Automatic or manual methods can be used. Of utmost importance: sound, crack-free welds can be made on fully heat treated material without preheating. To restore strength, the weldment is heated to 900 F for 3 hr. Re-annealing is not necessary, and weld metal properties approach those of the parent metal.

Other advantages to consider: resistance to stress corrosion cracking, especially above 200,000 psi tensile strength, is high; low work hardening rate permits easy cold forming and shaping; and machining characteristics are good both in the annealed and hardened condition.

Heat treatment simple

The steel has a nominal composition of 18% nickel, 7% cobalt, 5% molybdenum, 0.5% titanium, and 0.05% max carbon. Note that although called a steel, the material's low carbon content makes it actually an alloyed nickel iron.

Heat treatment, accomplished by a new process called Mar-aging, is noteworthy because of its simplicity. When the 18% nickel alloy steel is properly finished on the rolling mill, an iron-nickel martensite forms during cooling to room temperature. Primary strengthening results from the formation of this carbon-free martensite which, because of its composition, is relatively tough (martensite formed in conventional steels contains carbon and is very brittle). Further strengthening is obtained by aging 3 hr at 900 F, followed by air cooling. The remarkable combinations of ultra high strength and ductility that result are shown in the table. Solution annealing at 1500 F prior to Mar-aging is optional.

Further details on the properties of this new kind of alloy steel will be published in M/DE within the next few months.

PROPERTIES OF MA-18NiCoMo[a]

Yld Str, 1000 psi ➡	215	260	300
Ten Str, 1000 psi	220	265	305
Notched Ten Str, 1000 psi[b]	350	400	450
Red. of Area	64	58	60

[a] Hot worked and Mar-aged. Strength levels depend on composition variations.
[b] 0.0005-in. notch-root radius.

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High Density Tungsten Alloy for Shielding, Balancing, Damping

A high density alloy for radioactive shielding, balancing and other applications has been developed by Kennametal Inc., Latrobe, Pa. The alloy, called Kennertium, is "free-machining" when cut with carbide tools. It contains 90% tungsten, 7.5% nickel and 2.5% copper.

PROPERTIES OF KENNERTIUM

Density, lb/cu in	0.61
Tensile Strength, psi	135,000
Yield Strength (0.2% offset), psi	75-90,000
Elongation (in 1 in.), %	15
Rockwell Hardness	C25-35
Modulus of Rupture, psi	180-225,000
Compressive Strength, psi	400,000

Twelve potential uses

Typical shielding, balancing and dampening applications include: radioactive containers; shielding for x-ray machines; capsules for oil well exploration; counterweights for variable pitch propellers; weights for self-winding watches; control instruments for guided missiles; motor vibration dampeners; camera shutter timing mechanisms; gyroscope rotors; centrifugal clutches; torsional vi-

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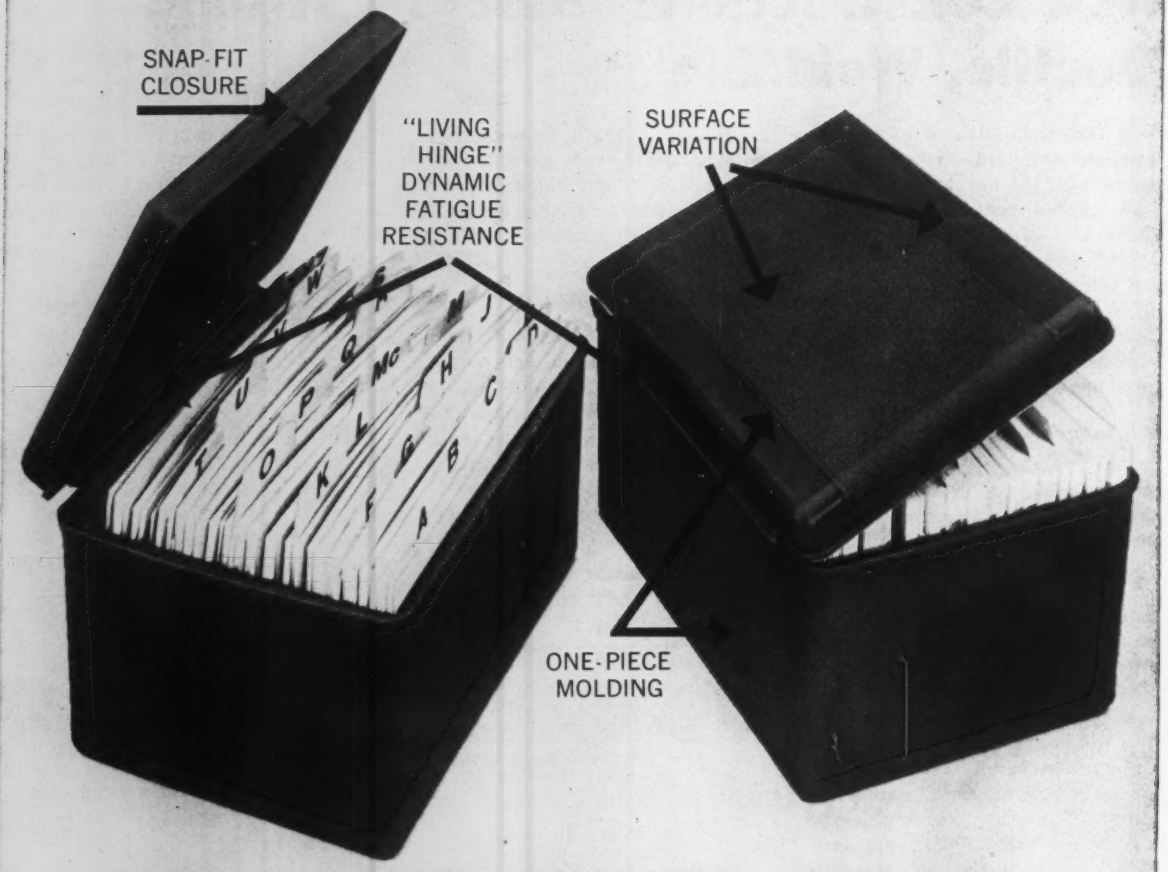

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bration dampeners; and governors.

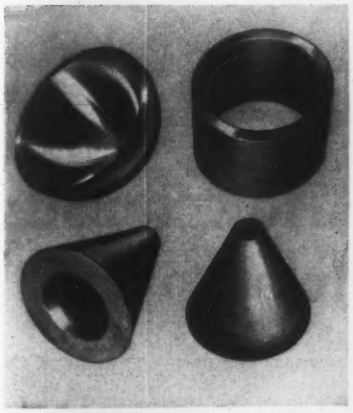
The high density metal can be joined to itself or to other metals by silver or copper brazing, soldering, press or shrink fitting, and mechanical attachment.

Many standard forms

The new alloy is available in: solid sections up to 10 in. in dia by 20 in. long; cylinders several feet long; cold pressed rings up to 14 in. o.d.; hot pressed rings up to 25 in. o.d.; disks ¼ in. thick and up to 14 in. in dia; slabs ¼ in. thick and 14 in. square; and bricks 4 in. square by 8 in. long. Complicated sections with close dimensional control can also be made.

Explosive forming used

According to Kennametal, explosive forming is used to insure a dense, uniform part. Tungsten, nickel and copper powders are first blended together, then compacted into slugs by explosive techniques. The slugs are shaped to the desired form, sintered and machined to final shape.



***Typical parts** that can be made from new heavy tungsten alloy.*

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Vinyl on Aluminum for Mass-Produced Parts

A vinyl-clad aluminum sheet called Vynalate has been introduced by Aluminum Co. of America, 1501 Alcoa Bldg., Pittsburgh 19. The new material can be drawn, roll formed, corrugated, punched, embossed, crimped and expanded on a volume production basis, according to the producer.

The vinyl-clad sheet is produced in widths up to 48 in. and in thicknesses ranging from 0.016 to 0.051 in. It is available with any nonproprietary vinyl coating, as well as 39 color-pattern combinations. The product is supplied in all sheet forms, including coils, flats, circles and blanks.

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Cementable FEP Fluorocarbon Film, Jan '61, p 140, Design Show Booth No. 860.

Filled TFE Plastic, Jan '61, p 81, Design Show Booth No. 146.

Diffusion Coatings That Protect Metals to 2300 F, Dec '60, p 17, Design Show Booth No. 621.

Polypropylene Hinge, Oct '60, p 117, Design Show Booth No. 419 and Plastics Show Booth No. 1151.

Heat Resistant Epoxies, Apr '60, p 19, Plastics Show Booth Nos. 1404, 1408, 1410.

Three Urethane Foams for Thermal Insulation

Three new urethane foams have been designed for thermal insulating and cushioning applications. Two are rigid, one is flexible.

Rigid foams

A fire retardant, rigid urethane foam developed by Durez Plastics Div., Hooker Chemical Corp., Niagara Falls, N. Y. is used in the manufacture of slab stock and molded shapes by Toyad Corp., Latrobe, Pa., under the name Chemfoam RSF.

According to Durez, the rigid foam does not distort at temperatures over 200 F. It has a k factor of 0.12 Btu/hr/sq ft/°F/in., good dimensional stability, and low water absorption.

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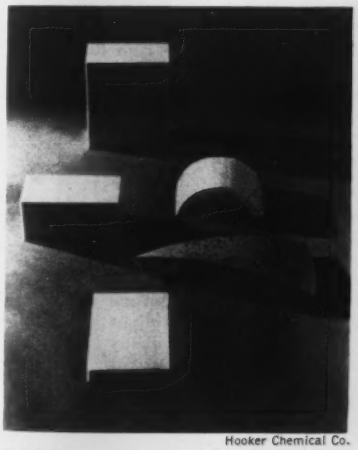
A new fluorocarbon-blown, rigid urethane foam is said to provide good dimensional stability at subzero temperatures at a density of 2 lb per cu ft. Formerly, a foam density of at least 2.5 lb per cu ft was needed for subzero applications.

Designated Lockfoam H-602, the foam is available from Nopco Chemical Co., Plastics Div., North Arlington, N. J. It is a pour-in-



Hooker Chemical Co.

***Slab stock** and molded shapes are made of a new fire retardant, rigid urethane foam.*

Technical-ities

By Fred E. Graves

Fastening of joints in corrosive environment

For a fastener to stand up in a corrosive environment it must either be coated, or made from an anti-corrosive metal.

THE METALLIC COATINGS

The "workhorse" applications are satisfied most economically with SAE Grade 2 or Grade 5 fasteners. Required outdoor durability is achieved with a plated or a hot galvanized finish. Hot galvanizing complicates good thread fits, costs more than plating in the popular size range, but gives much greater protection than any commercial plating.

A heavy galvanized coating is not recommended on highly stressed fasteners. If you need the high strength of Grade 5 bolts and want them corrosion-resistant, zinc plating should be your first choice. Certain conditions may require cadmium, nickel or copper plate.

THE ENDURING METALS

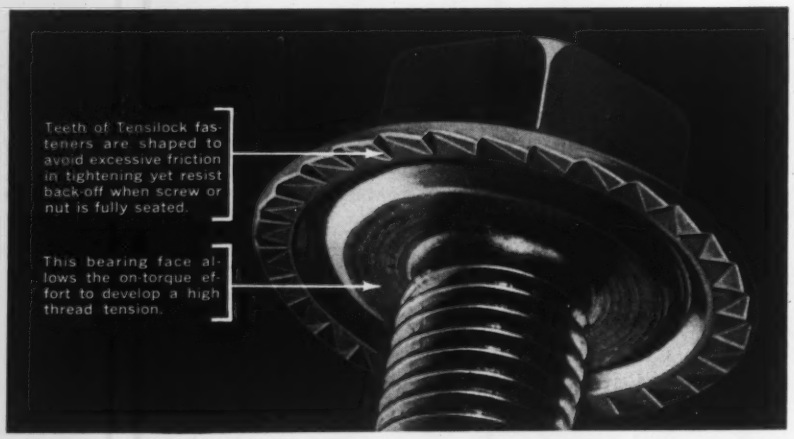
While each metal poses problems in certain applications, stainless steel, aluminum, and silicon bronze all offer distinct advantages.

Silicon bronze is popular for electrical uses due to its unusual strength, resistance to stress-corrosion, good conductivity.

Aluminum fasteners afford light weight as well as excellent conductivity. Anodized, they provide various colors; better corrosion resistance.

Widely used for fasteners, the 18-8 grade stainless steel assures good strength and excellent corrosion resistance in most atmospheres.

How Tensilock® Screws clamp tight, lock tight


Teeth of Tensilock fasteners are shaped to avoid excessive friction in tightening yet resist back-off when screw or nut is fully seated.
This bearing face allows the on-torque effort to develop a high thread tension.

TENSILOCK screws belong in the same league as high strength hex screws. With the same on-torque effort, the Tensilock units develop about 90% of the thread tension usually developed by the latter. Thus, they *both* make strong joints.

THREAD TENSION = CLAMPING FORCE

In theory, the higher the thread tension, the stronger the joint and the higher the inherent ability of the fastener to stay tight. In practice,

Screw Diameter		¼	⅜	½
Thread Tension (lbs.)	Tensilock	2,750	6,750	12,400
	High Strength Hex	2,975	7,250	13,300
On Torque (inch lbs.)	Both	120	420	1,000
Off Torque (inch lbs.)	Tensilock	150	525	1,250
	High Strength Hex	95	330	800

you derive these benefits by torquing a high strength screw close to its *yield strength*. But what if you need high thread tension plus *extra* assurance that joints will stay tight? Then you have a job for Tensilock units. Not only do they develop the high thread tension, but also have an extra (and *integral*) locking device.

OFF-TORQUE = LOCKING POWER

By design, loosening torque of Tensilock fasteners exceeds tightening torque by 25% or more. This is an effective "lock." It gives that extra margin of safety against vibratory loosening.

To sum up: RB&W's Tensilock screws are stronger than Low Carbon Hex Screws; compare with High Strength Hex Screws in clamping force; are superior to them in locking action. Suggestion: For a strong locking *bolt*, use with Tensilock Nut. Send for Bulletin TL-2. Russell, Burdsall & Ward Bolt and Nut Company, Port Chester, N. Y.

Plants at: Port Chester, N. Y.; Coraopolis, Pa.; Rock Falls, Ill.; Los Angeles, Calif. Sales office and warehouse at: San Francisco, Calif. Additional sales offices at: Ardmore (Phila.), Pa.; Pittsburgh; Detroit; Chicago; Dallas.

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place foam formulation with a k factor of 0.13 Btu/hr/sq ft/°F/in. The cell walls of Lockfoam H-602 do not collapse at subzero temperatures as do those of conventional fluorocarbon-blown foams.

The new foam is expected to be used as a thermal insulation in refrigerators, freezers, frozen food lockers, refrigerated warehouses, highway trailers and refrigerated railway cars.

Plastics Show Booth No. 851
M/DE KEY NO. 604

Flexible foam

A flexible urethane foam is available from Scott Paper Co., Foam Div., Chester, Pa. in a variety of shapes and densities. The foam is said to have good permeability, made possible by a three-dimensional structure of interconnecting strands. These strands are said to keep the foam open and breathable even in fine pore sizes. The new foam is expected to be used for filtering, insulating and cushioning applications.

(For more late information on urethane and other plastics foams, see M/DE, Mar '61, p 119.)

Design Show Booth No. 1112
M/DE KEY NO. 605

New Plastics: Heat Resistant Prepreg

Three new plastics—a prepreg ablation material, a high strength molding compound and prepreg glass rovings—have been introduced recently by Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co., Chemical Div., 900 Bush St., St. Paul 6, Minn. All three materials are sold under the tradename Scotchply.

Type XP-202 is a prepreg ablation material that consists of a new carbonaceous-type fiber and a filled, modified phenolic resin. The material is said to withstand extremely high temperatures. It is expected to be used for missile nose cones, rocket nozzles and shrouds. The prepreg is available in pilot plant quantities as resin-coated rolls or chopped fabric. It sells for $28 per lb.

M/DE KEY NO. 606

Type 1100 is a glass-reinforced molding compound with a flexural strength of 65,000 psi. The producer says that an exclusive coating process results in uniform flow of the compound during molding and precise uniformity of glass-resin distribution in the finished part. The compound sells for $3.30 per lb. M/DE KEY NO. 607

Type XP-199 is prepreg glass rovings for filament winding of high strength missile and aircraft parts. The rovings have a controlled resin-glass ratio.

M/DE KEY NO. 608
Plastics Show Booth No. 1438

Alloy Steel Bars Have High Strength

Two new alloy steel bars have been added to a line of carbon steel bars produced by elevated temperature drawing, a modification of cold drawing in which the bar is worked in the 200 to 1200 F temperature range (M/DE, Mar '59, p 98).

The new materials, known as e.t.d. 150 and e.t.d. 180, are AISI 4100 series with 0.40% min carbon. They are available from La Salle Steel Co., 1420 150th St., Hammond, Ind.

No. 150 has a minimum guaranteed tensile strength of 150,000 psi (min) and a guaranteed Rockwell hardness of C32 (min) No. 180 has a guaranteed tensile strength of 180,000 psi (min) and a guaranteed Rockwell hardness of C38 (min).

The producer says parts made of the two alloy steel bars require no heat treatment; thus costs associated with heat treating, cleaning and straightening can be reduced or often eliminated.

The steel bars are said to machine faster than conventional heat treated steel bars and compare favorably with annealed, cold drawn AISI 4140 in machinability. The bars have been successfully roll threaded, and provide satisfactory finish and tool life.

Design Show Booth No. 563
M/DE KEY NO. 609

Two Electrical Laminates Meet NEMA Specs

Two new plastics laminates for electrical applications have been introduced recently by Continental-Diamond Fibre Corp., Newark, Del. One laminate is an epoxy-glass type and the other is a phenolic-paper type.

1. Epoxy-glass laminate

The epoxy-glass laminate is said to combine flame retardancy with good cold punching and machining qualities. According to the producer, the laminate is better than conventional epoxy-glass laminates in its resistance to attack by hot trichloroethylene vapors.

The new grade is offered copper-clad as Di-Clad 614 and unclad as Dilecto 614.

The laminate meets NEMA (National Electrical Mfrs. Assn.) specifications for G-10 and FR-4 grades. It also meets military specification MIL-P-13949B, Type GF. (Properties are given in an accompanying table.)

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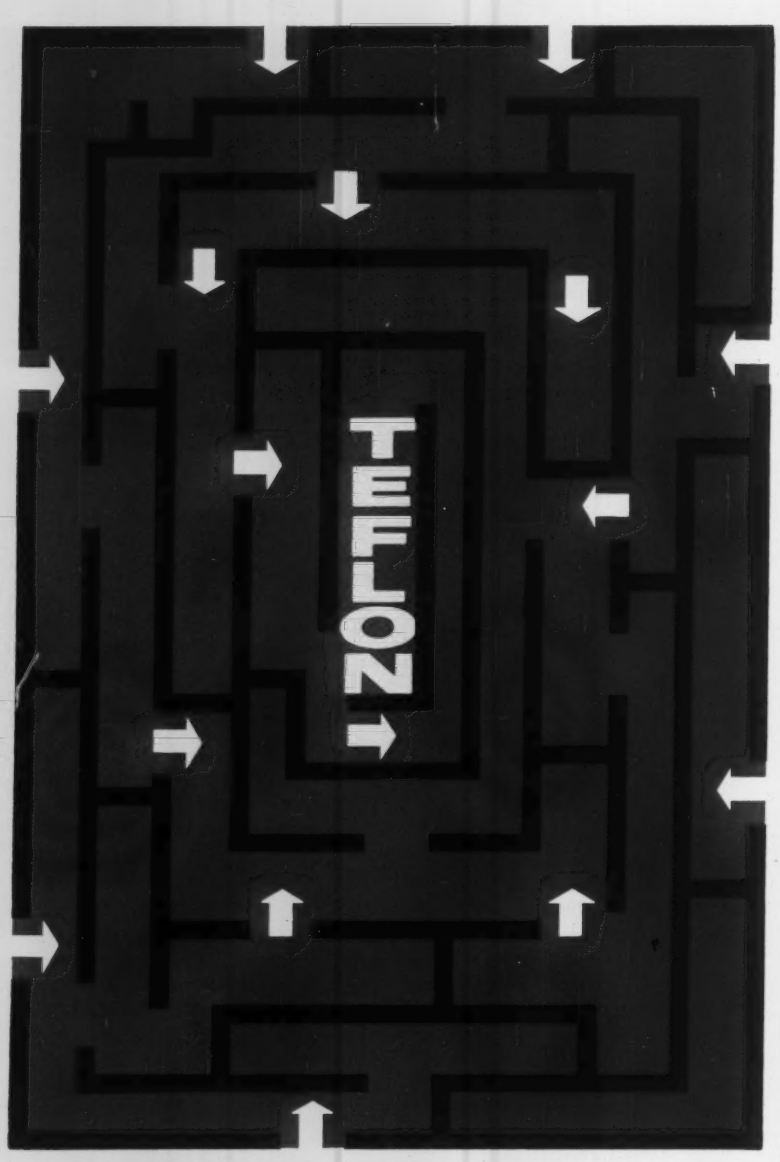
2. Phenolic-paper laminate

The phenolic-paper laminate, called Dilecto 2450, meets NEMA requirements for both Grade XP



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PROPERTIES OF DI-CLAD 614*

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES	
Tensile Strength, psi	
Lengthwise	55,000
Crosswise	45,000
Flexural Strength, psi	
Lengthwise	75,000
Crosswise	67,000
Compressive Strength (flatwise), psi	55,000
Impact Strength (edgewise), ft-lb/in.	
Lengthwise	13
Crosswise	11
Rockwell Hardness	M100
ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES	
Dielectric Strength (perp., short time), v/mil	600
Insulation Resistance (cond C96/35/90), megohms	200,000
Arc Resistance, sec	130
Dielectric Constant (1 mc, cond A)	4.8
Dissipation Factor (1 mc)	
Cond A	0.04
Cond D24/23	0.05

*Tests performed on $\frac{1}{16}$-in. thick sheet.

and Grade X. It can be readily hot punched into intricate shapes for electrical and mechanical applications. The laminate is said to have low water absorption.

M/DE KEY NO. 611
Design Show Booth Nos. 156, 158

Adhesives for Bonding Honeycomb, Circuits

A structural thermosetting film adhesive, a series of printed circuit adhesives, and a series of contact bond adhesives are available from Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co., Adhesives, Coatings and Sealers Div., 900 Bush Ave., St. Paul 6, Minn.

Film adhesive: The thermosetting film adhesive, designated AF-110, can be used for low pressure bonding, requiring only enough pressure during the curing operation to provide contact between the parts being bonded and to keep them properly aligned.

According to 3M, the adhesive exceeds the requirements of military specification MIL-A-5090D Type I for metal-to-metal bonding and MIL-A-25463 Type I, Class 2 for honeycomb sandwich construction.

The adhesive provides metal-to-metal shear strengths over 4000 psi at 75 F. It is said to have excellent resistance to vibration and shock,

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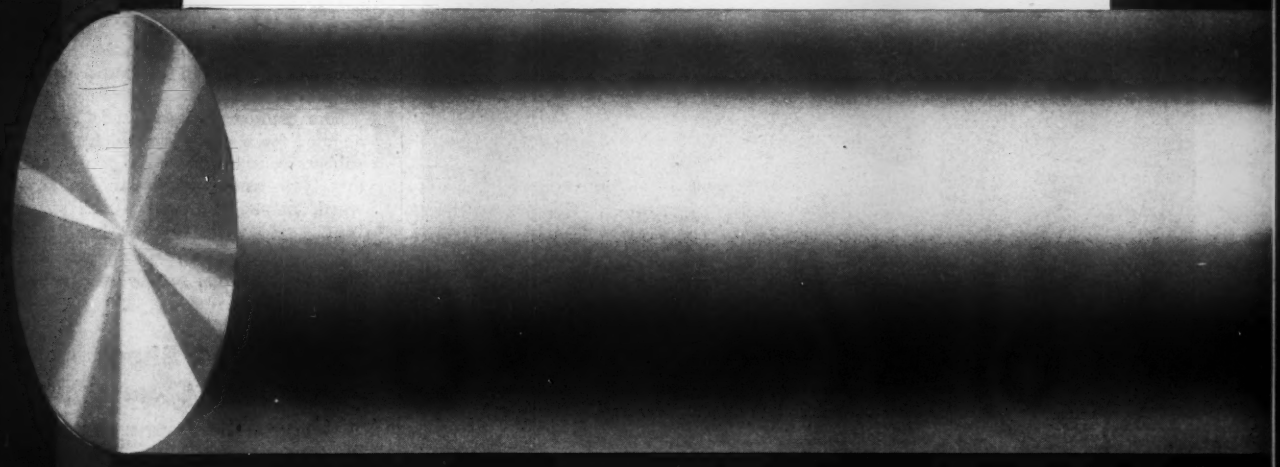

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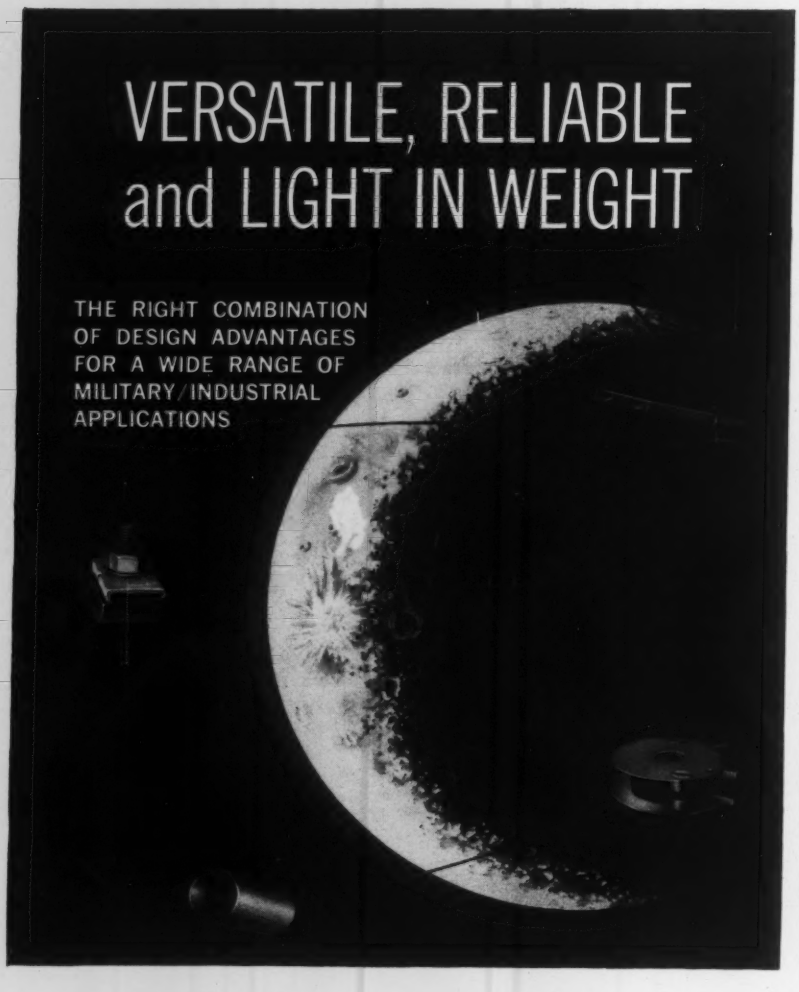

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Printed circuit adhesives: The printed circuit adhesives are designed for bonding copper foil to phenolic-paper, epoxy-paper and epoxy-glass laminates. A number of adhesives have been developed to meet individual requirements since no single adhesive will meet the material, production and bonding requirements of all printed circuit manufacturers.

M/DE KEY NO. 613

Contact adhesives: The series of contact bond adhesives can be applied to parts before bonding. When parts are to be bonded, only momentary pressure is required to effect a strong bond.

The contact adhesives are recommended for bonding sandwich panels, rubber weatherstrip, fabrics to metal, metal to metal, aluminum to plywood, nameplates and metal moldings.

M/DE KEY NO. 614
Design Show Booth No. 560

Rigid Vinyl Sheet Is Crystal Clear

A crystal clear, rigid vinyl sheet is now available in pilot plant quantities from Nixon-Baldwin Chemicals Inc., Nixon, N. J.

The extruded sheet is said to have excellent clarity, good formability and good chemical resistance. It is dimensionally stable, contains no plasticizer, does not support combustion, and does not warp.

Sheet thickness of the extruded vinyl ranges from 5 to 80 mils. Maximum width is 26 in. at present, to be extended up to 48 in. later this year.

The sheet can be formulated with ultraviolet or anti-static inhibitors.

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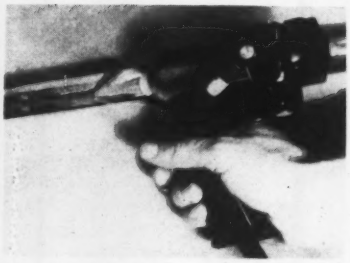

Applying *Ni-Cr-B brazing alloy in new paste form.*

Corp., 19345 John R St., Detroit 3. Designated Nicrobraz S, the alloys are applied by air gun for production work or by manual syringe for smaller jobs.

Design Show Booth No. 1234
M/DE KEY NO. 616

Investment cast pin—A cost saving of 50% was achieved on this small silicon brass pin by using investment casting rather than conventional screw machining techniques. According to Hitchiner Mfg. Co., Inc., Milford, N. H., investment casting permitted making the part to close dimensional tolerances and eliminating all secondary finishing operations.

The pin is a precision part less than 1½ in. long with an eccentric collet and several teeth in a cam. The teeth were blanked when the part was made on screw machines. Burrs and broken teeth caused a high rejection rate.

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Pearl Pigments Give Multiple Color Effects

A series of improved synthetic pearl pigments are said to produce multiple color effects in plastics parts and coatings. For example, a polyester cast sheet containing a red pig-

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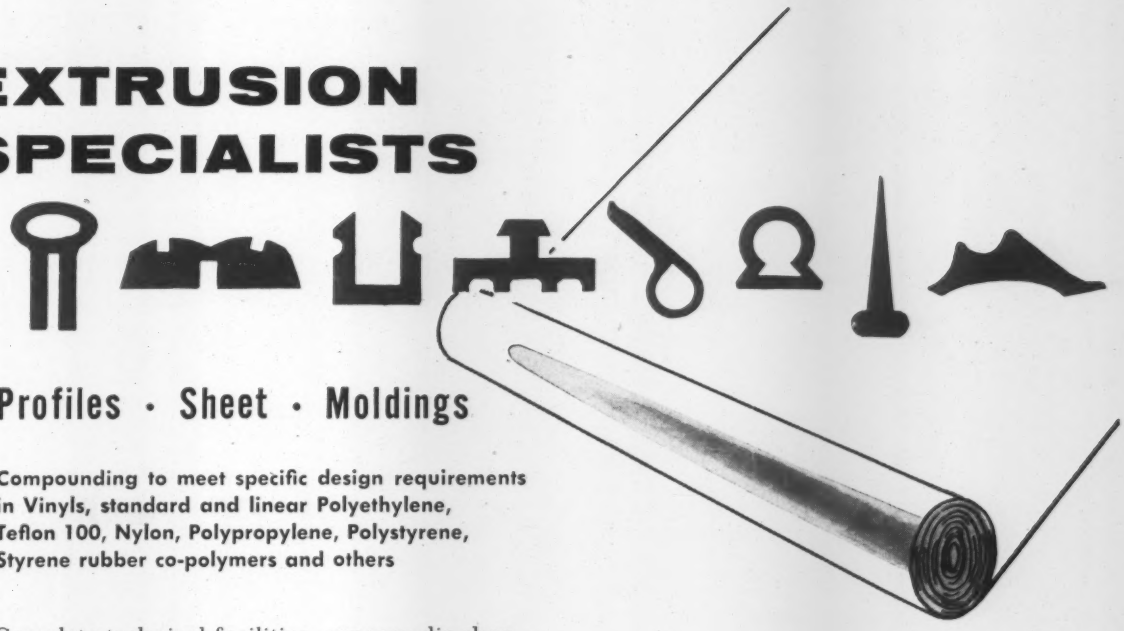

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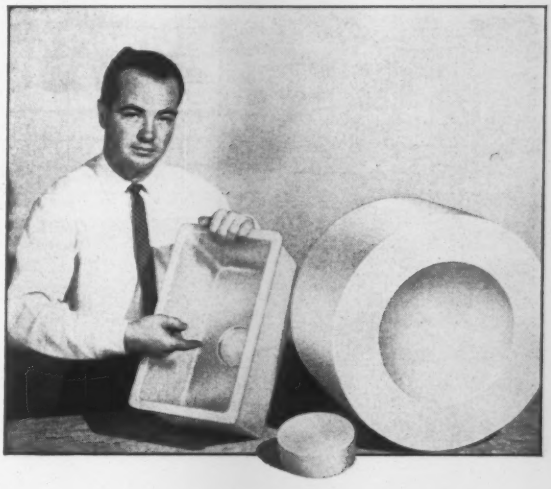

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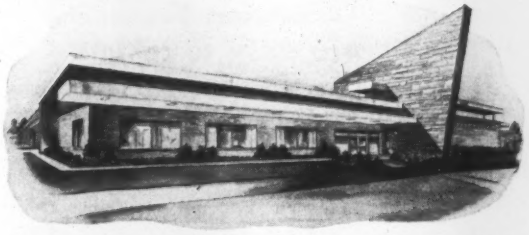

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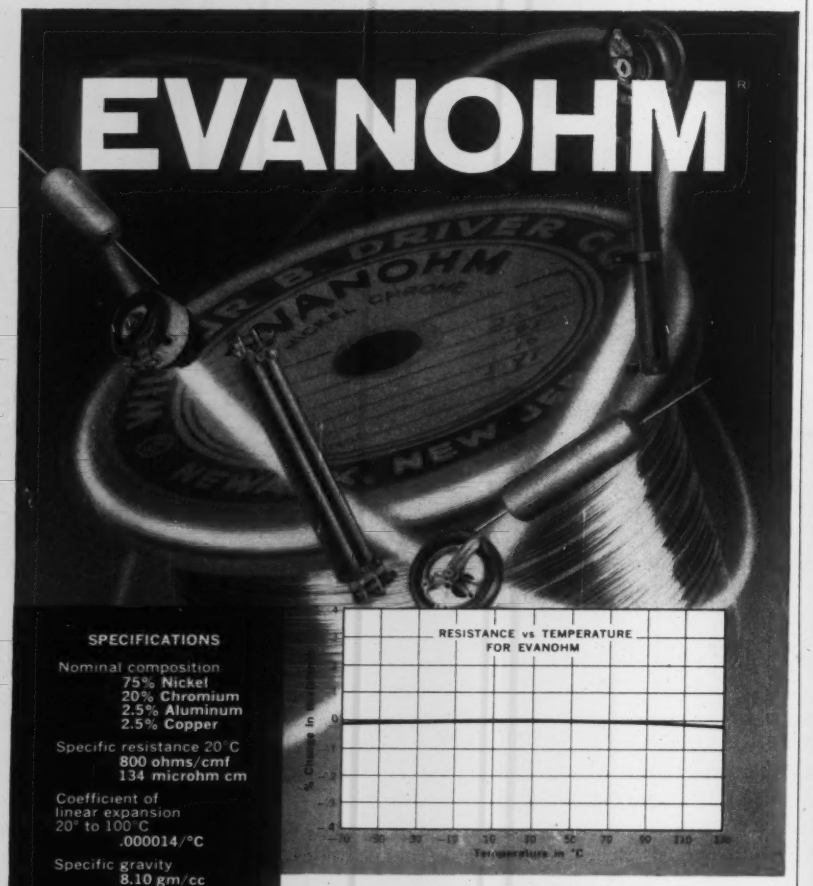

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Nominal composition
75% Nickel
20% Chromium
2.5% Aluminum
2.5% Copper

Specific resistance 20°C
800 ohms/cmf
134 microhm cm

Coefficient of linear expansion 20° to 100°C
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Specific gravity
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Pounds per cubic inch
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The pigments, called Murano, are available in a range of colors from Mearl Corp., 41 E. 42nd St., New York 17. They are supplied in formulations for use with most coating vehicles and plastics.

Plastics Show Booth No. 213
M/DE KEY NO. 617

Alloy steel castings—An estimated 250% increase in service life has resulted from use of these shell mold cast, high alloy nozzle heads, according to the Alloy Casting Institute. The cast stainless steel nozzle head blanks are said to be less costly than previously used wrought fabricated parts and require less machining. The nozzle heads were made by Copes-Vulcan Div. of Blaw-Knox Co.

Design Show Booth No. 329

Three New Fasteners Are Easy to Install

Three new fastener designs are said to provide ease of assembly and high holding power.

1. Knurl bolt

A new bolt now available from Lamson & Sessions Co., 5000 Tiedeman Rd., Cleveland 9, Ohio has a

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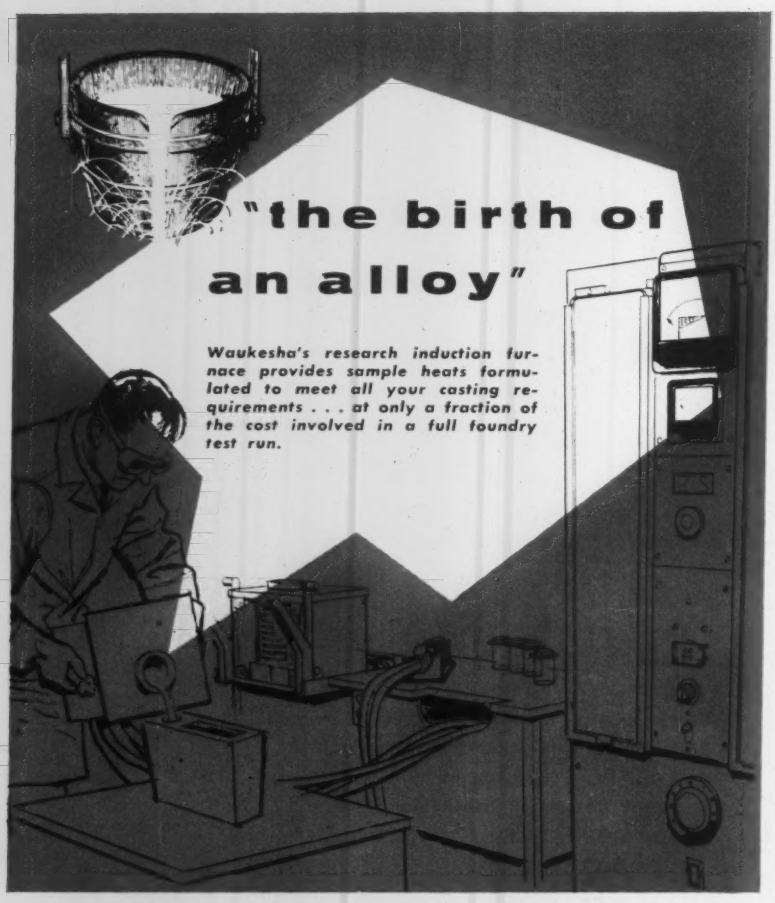
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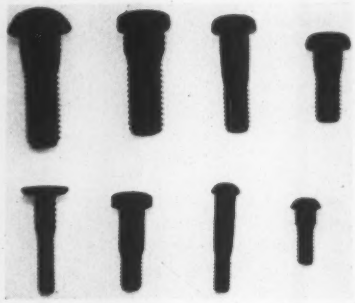


Knurl bolt

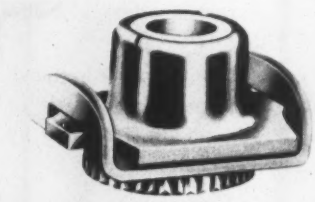
shank with rows of formed knurls which produces a tight fit in the connected material. The length of knurled body is determined by the thickness of the members to be joined. The bolt is said to provide the following advantages:

1. Easier and more economical assembly than conventional bolts: the bolt head does not have to be held while assembling the nut.
2. Cannot be pushed out of the hole during nut assembly.
3. Better electrical grounding than conventional bolts.

Design Show Booth No. 140
M/DE KEY NO. 618

2. Clinch nut

Greater tolerances for mating assemblies and simplified installation are the important advantages offered by a new floating clinch nut design introduced by Elastic Stop Nut Corp. of America, 2330 Vauxhall Rd., Union, N. J.



Clinch nut

The nut, called Type NC4284, automatically compensates for minor bolt hole misalignment of parts being joined. The self-locking nut is made in carbon and 18-8 stainless steels in machine screw sizes Nos. 4, 6, 8, 10.

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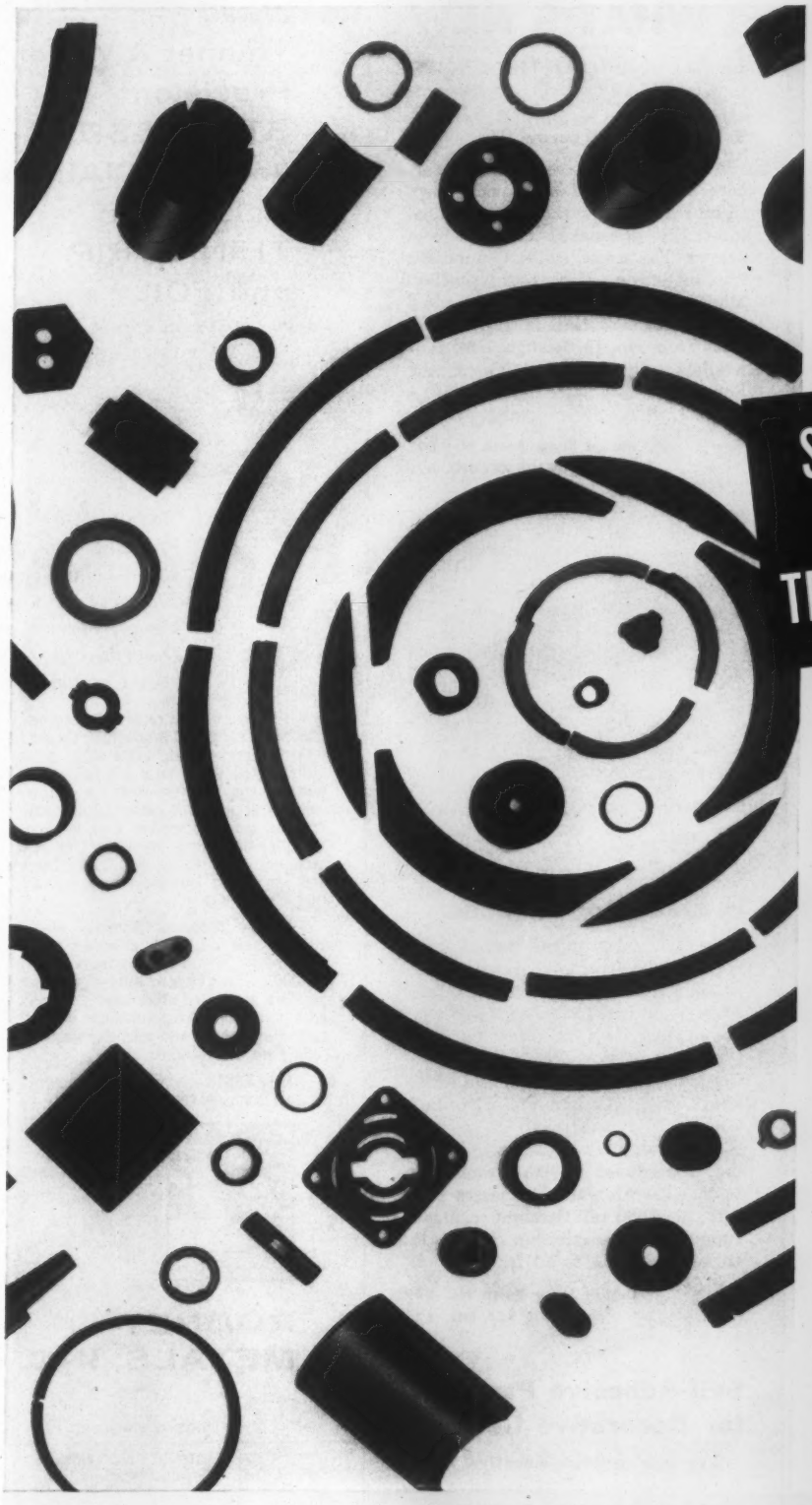

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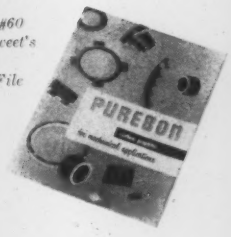

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WHAT'S NEW

AT THE SHOWS

3. Counterbore screw

An externally wrenched counterbore screw is said to wrench down tighter and faster than conventional internally wrenched socket head screws. The screw, called Countr-bor, fits in standard socket wrenches. Made of high strength, heat treated alloy steel, the bolt is supplied in sizes from No. 10 through 1 in. It is available from Ferry Cap & Set Screw Co., 2151 Scranton Rd., Cleveland 13, Ohio.

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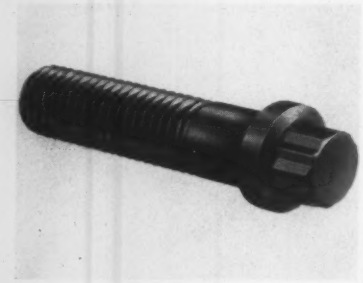

Counterbore screw

Finned Tubing for Nuclear Applications

Straight and spiral finned tubes for fuel elements and heat exchangers in nuclear reactors are available from Superior Tube Co., 1548 Germantown Ave., Norristown, Pa. Both types of tubing are made in austenitic stainless steels, nickel and nickel alloys, and titanium and zirconium alloys.

The straight and spiral finned tubing is produced in sizes from ¼ to ½ in. o.d. with wall thicknesses from 0.030 to 0.060 in. Straight tubing is supplied in lengths up to 24 ft; spiral tubing up to 10 ft.

Design Show Booth No. 849
M/DE KEY NO. 621

Self-Adhesive Papers for Decorative Uses

Two new pressure-sensitive papers for decorative applications have been placed on the market recently.

One paper is available from Avery Label Co., 117 Liberty St., New York City in a variety of colors, styles and embossed patterns. The self-adhesive

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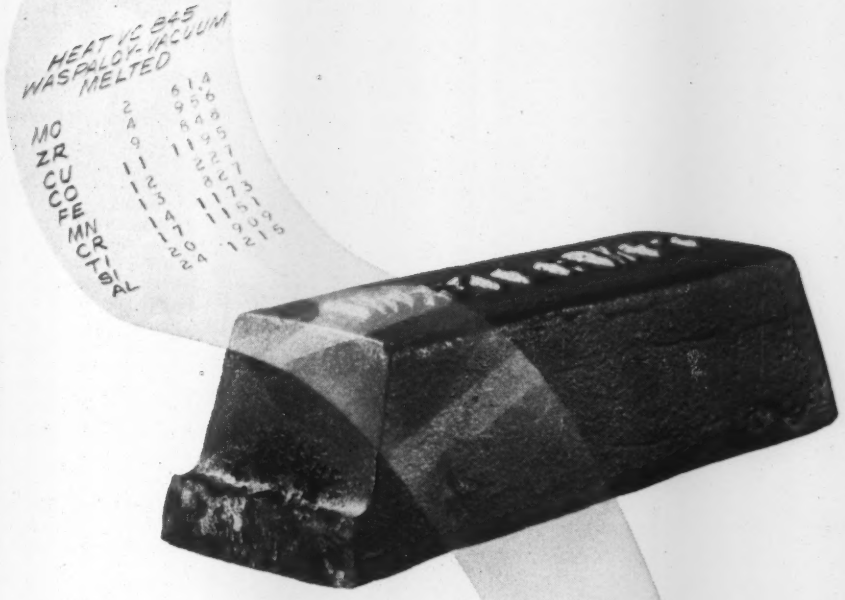

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WHAT'S NEW

AT THE SHOWS

plastics-coated paper is said to cost about 40 to 50% less than comparable pressure-sensitive vinyl materials and about 30% less than polyester materials.

The producer says the paper is washable, durable and grease resistant. It is recommended for use on clock faces, picture frames, book bindings and wastepaper baskets.

Design Show Booth No. 905
Plastics Show Booth No. 210
M/DE KEY NO. 622

The other self-adhesive paper is available from Fasson Products Co., Painesville, Ohio. It is designed for protecting highly polished surfaces such as buffed stainless steel and aluminum. The paper is translucent and markable, permitting directions, designs or names to be seen through or written on it.

Design Show Booth No. 416
M/DE KEY NO. 623

Other Show News . . .

▸ New sizes of electric resistance welded steel tubing have been announced by Ohio Seamless Tube Div., Copperweld Steel Co., Shelby, Ohio. The tubing is available in sizes up to 7½ in. o.d. by 0.375-in. wall thickness in round shapes; up to 6 by 6 by 0.259 in. in square shapes; and up to 7½ in. dia by 0.259 in. wall thickness in rectangular shapes. The tubing is supplied in mechanical and pressure grades.

Design Show Booth Nos. 811, 813
M/DE KEY NO. 626

▸ Close tolerance balls made of Delrin acetal resin and Lexan polycarbonate resin have been introduced by Industrial Tectonics, Inc., 3686 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Design Show Booth No. 1000
M/DE KEY NO. 628

▸ Reinforced plastics moldings in a variety of formulations, colors, shapes and sizes to meet specific product requirements are available from Cimastra Div., Cincinnati Milling Machine Co., Cincinnati 9, Ohio.

Plastics Show Booth No. 840
M/DE KEY NO. 630

▸ A fabric-backed urethane rubber sheet is recommended for use as a liner in applications where abrasion and wear is a problem. The sheet measures 40 by 96 in. and is supplied in thicknesses of 1/16, 1/8 and 1/4 in. It is available from Auburn Mfg. Co., Pease Ave. & Stack St., Middletown, Conn.

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New improved Hotform "V" resists high temperatures, chromium plates with ease, is ideal for compression molding of silicone resins, etc., and long injection runs of nylon or corrosive vinyls.

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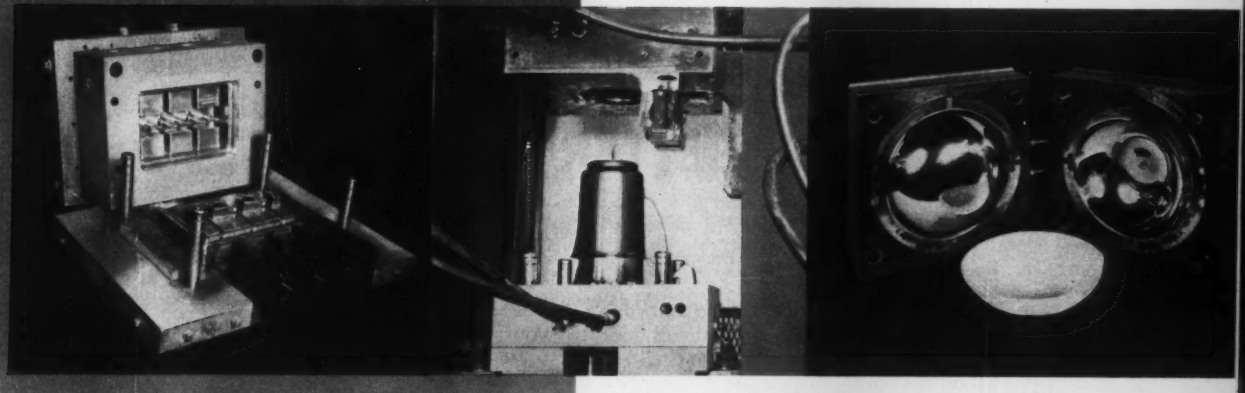

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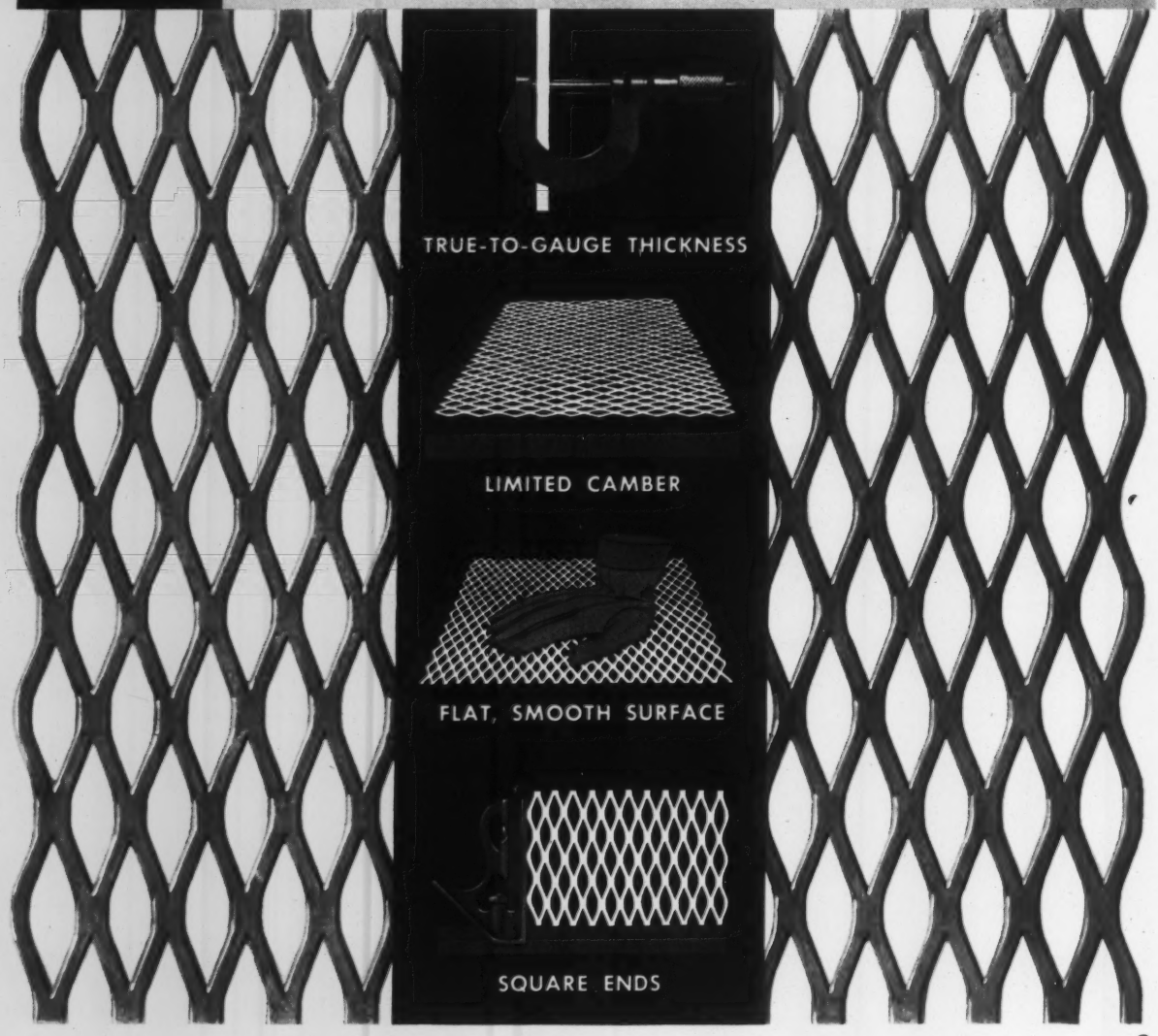

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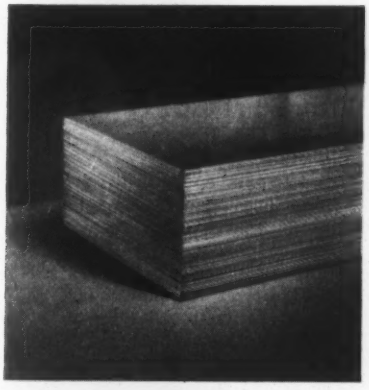


Wheeling Long Terne is available in widths to 48". It is normally supplied with either commercial or special terne coatings.

inexpensive operation and can be accelerated by mechanical means.

Other designs, materials

Since core design is determined by the design of the core wedges, panels can also have vertically ribbed cores. The only limitation on core design is that it must be unidirectional.

Use of other metals and alloys depends on solutions to two problems:

1. Determining proper rolling techniques to insure formation of good bonds.
2. Selecting a material for the insert wedges that can be leached out without damage to the honeycomb material. KEY NO. 639

Aluminum Clad with Stainless

■ Austenitic stainless steel molecularly bonded to 1100 or 3003 aluminum alloy by a diffusion process is being produced by Fairmont Aluminum Co., Fairmont, W. Va.

Initial production of stainless-clad aluminum will go to cooking utensil manufacturers. Cooking utensils can use to advantage the corrosion resistance of both materials, combined with the strength of stainless and the high thermal conductivity of aluminum. Utensils have already passed tests ranging from thermal shock resistance to the hazards encountered in normal cooking.

Industrial applications are not being overlooked. Fairmont foresees such potential applications as liquid storage tanks, automotive parts normally made of stainless steel, and rockets and missiles.

There appear to be no limitations on thickness of the material. A typical sheet 0.050 in. thick would be clad with 0.009 in. of stainless over 0.041 in. of aluminum. Such a sheet would be half the weight of a similar 0.050-in. thick stainless steel sheet.

Workability has been tested in operations such as deep drawing, stamping, trimming, beading and spinning; arc, stud and spot welding; brazing and coining.

Stainless-clad aluminum is available in limited quantities right now. Full-scale production is expected in the latter part of this year. KEY NO. 640

Polyethylenes for Film, Blow Molded Parts

Five new polyethylene blow molding resins and two new polyethylene film-grade resins have been introduced recently by Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich. The blow molding resins sell for 27½¢ per lb and the film-grade resins for 32½¢ per lb in truckload lots.

1. Blow molding resins

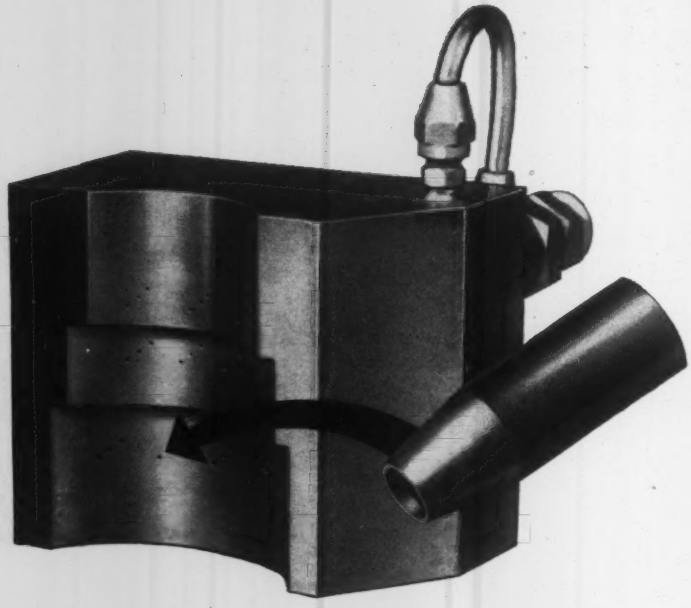
No. 410M is a general purpose resin designed for use in squeeze bottles, toys and some industrial parts. It has a density of 0.917 gm per cu cm and a melt index of 1.5.

No. 510E has excellent flow properties and can be used for squeeze bottles, tubes and toys. Density, 0.919. Melt index, 2.0.

No. 400B combines good stress crack resistance with high clarity and gloss. Density, 0.920. Melt index, 1.5.

No. 200B has good resistance to stress cracking, good flow properties and high modulus. Density, 0.923. Melt index, 0.7.

No. 550E combines high clarity



Kentanium* outlasts copper for flame hardening nozzles

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An automotive parts manufacturer flame hardens crankshafts and other parts with a one to four mixture of propane and oxygen. Under pressure, the impurities present in these gases tend to erode the 36 tiny nozzles contained in each half of the flame head. Accurate control of the process depends largely upon the ability of each nozzle orifice to resist erosion and maintain original size.

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and high modulus with excellent processability. Density, 0.925. Melt index, 2.0. KEY NO. 641

2. Film-grade resins

No. 555E is a 0.935 density resin with a 2.5 melt index. It has high clarity, high gloss and exceptional stiffness. It is recommended for overwrap applications where machine handling is critical.

Dow says No. 555E can also be used for blow molding products requiring a high degree of stiffness while still maintaining good processing characteristics.

No. 222E is a 0.935 density material with a 0.9 melt index. Films made from the resin are said to have a satin-like surface sheen and "see-through" clarity. KEY NO. 642

Stainless Steel Solder Easy to Clean Up After

A new paste solder has been designed primarily for soldering types 304, 430 and other stainless steels. A big advantage of the solder is that residues left after soldering can be removed easily by dipping in water: solder residues on stainless steel are usually hard to remove and require special treatment.

The paste solder, called WC, is available from Fusion Engineering, 17921 Roseland Ave., Cleveland 12, Ohio. It contains an acid flux, solder alloy and neutral binders.

KEY NO. 643

One-Part Epoxy for Spray Coating

A one-part epoxy coating powder can be applied to metal, glass and ceramic parts with conventional spray equipment.

The resin, called Scotchcast No. XR-5026, was introduced last summer by Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co., 900 Bush Ave., St. Paul 6, Minn. as an aerated bed coating (M/DE, Aug '60, p 186).

Parts especially suited to epoxy spray coating are transformer cans and covers, computer racks, phone equipment mounting racks, switch

Titan® RC Hex

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Titan's new *RC Hex* is free-cutting brass hexagon rod with radius corners.

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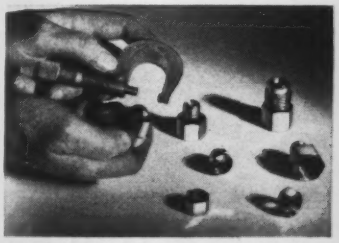

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What's new IN MATERIALS

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Parts to be coated are preheated to 350 to 450 F, depending on the heat capacity of the part and the desired thickness of the coating. When sprayed on a hot object, particles of the resin adhere, melt and flow to form a uniform, smooth coating. Overspray or unused resin can be reclaimed by using a dust collector and spray booth system. Coatings 5 to 30 mils thick are possible.

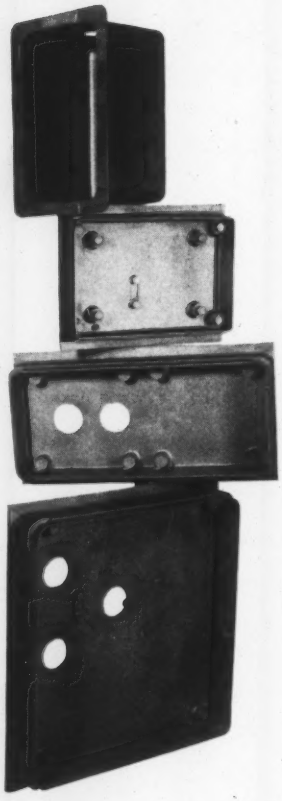
According to 3M, most coated parts will have sufficient residual heat to cure the resin completely. However, if parts are small or have a large surface-to-mass ratio, they will lose heat quickly and require brief postcuring. Recommended curing times and temperatures range from 30 sec at 450 F to 5 min at 300 F. KEY NO. 644

***Spray coating** a switch cover with one-part epoxy resin.*

Four New Powders Include Carbides, Iron

Four new micropowders have been added to a line of metal powders introduced last fall (M/DE, Sept '60, p 10) by Linde Co., Crystal Products Dept., 4120 Kennedy Ave., East Chicago, Ind.

The new powders are: 1) commercially pure ingot iron, 2) zirconium with 2% tin, 3) columbium carbide, and 4) titanium carbide. Although not in stock, some platinum and



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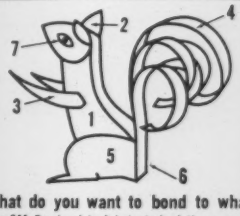

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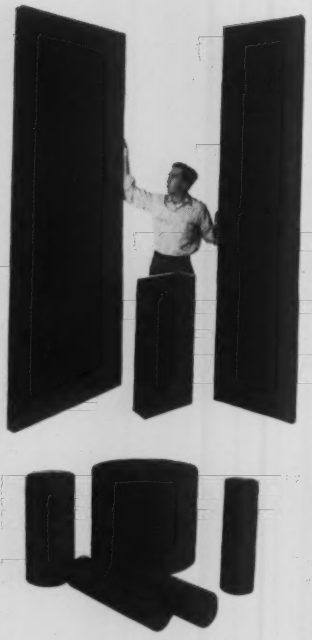

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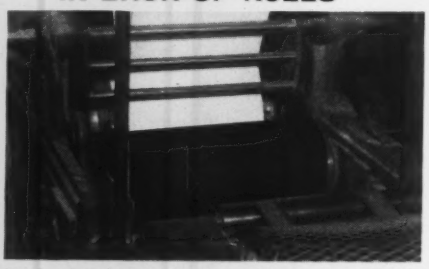

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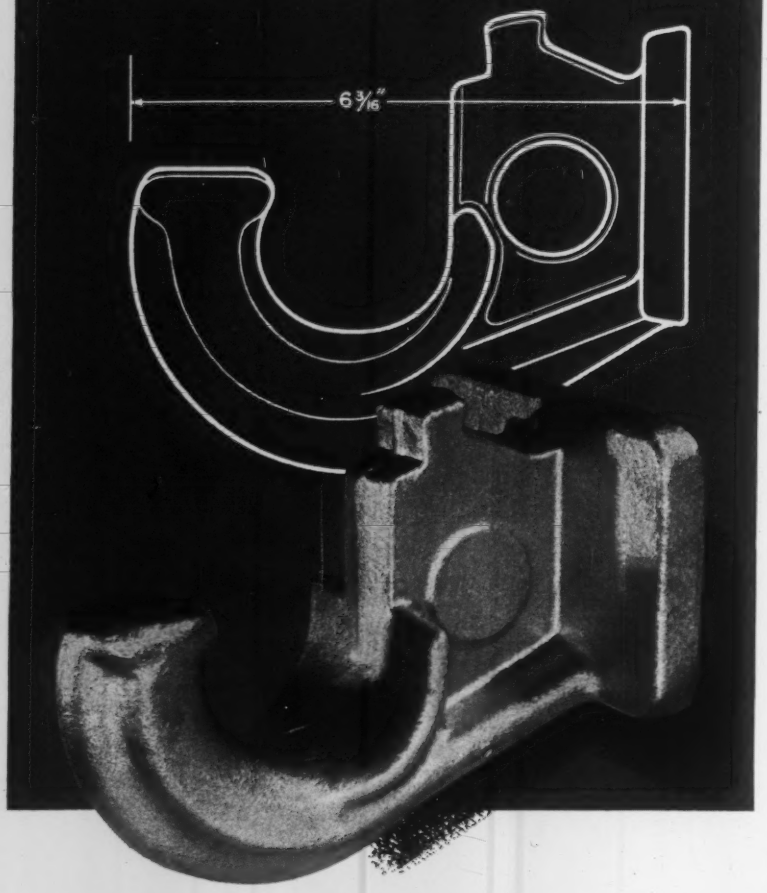
Excessive draft from normal forging design resulted in high scrap and low die life.



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hydraulic cylinders, piston rods, textile and paper rolls, high pressure piping and unfired pressure vessels.

Ceramic mold is key

Key to the new centrifugal casting process is a ceramic mold that produces denser and sounder castings with assured concentricity. Conventional methods use either metal molds with a sprayed refractory facing or sand molds rammed around a cylindrical pattern inside a metal flask.

The new process, called Ceram-Spun, is said to permit spinning speeds 100 to 150 times gravity at the inside surface of the mold, compared to conventional centrifugal casting speeds of 50 to 100 times gravity.

Mold made centrifugally

The ceramic mold is produced centrifugally in much the same manner as the tubes themselves. A ceramic slurry is poured into a rapidly spinning metal flask, and centrifugal force separates water from the ceramic particles, forcing the particles to the inside surface of the mold. Water is then drained from the mold. Subsequent baking of the mold produces a hard ceramic lining of uniform diameter and high density. By varying the thickness of the ceramic mold, a wide range of outside diameters can be made in a metal flask of a given size.

Tubes are poured, spun

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***Steel tube** shown here was made by a new casting technique.*

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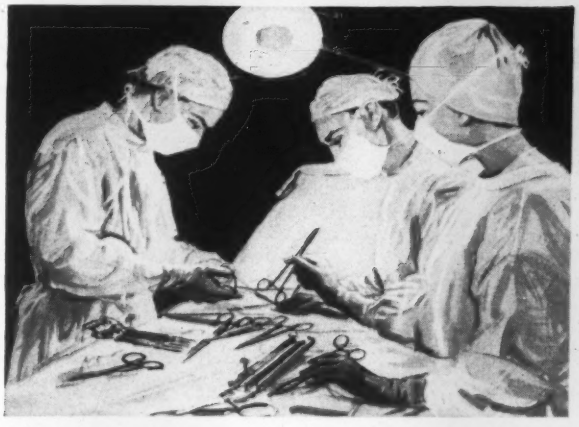

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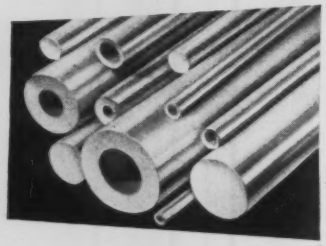

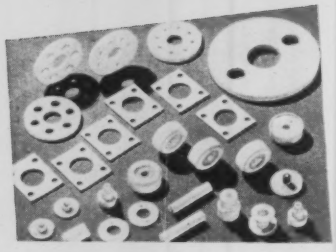

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through a pouring spout orifice into the spinning mold. Pouring temperatures 150 F above the liquidus temperature are satisfactory for most steels. Pouring rates vary with the size and weight of a tube being cast. The operation must be fast enough to cover the mold wall without lapping, yet slow enough so the metal will be picked up by the spinning mold.

Spinning is continued until all the metal has solidified. Then the mold and casting are removed from the casting machine and stripped with a hydraulic ram and tube puller. The ceramic mold material is washed from the flask by high pressure water and used over again to produce new molds. **KEY NO. 647**

Breathable Vinyl

What is described as the "most breathable" fully coated vinyl upholstery material now on the market has been introduced by Knoll Associates, Inc., 575 Madison Ave., New York 22. It is called Brigadoon.

The producer says greater breathability is attained through a new perforation process (not disclosed) that permits air to circulate through thousands of invisible pores: air circulating through the pores dissipates heat and vapor, resulting in a cooler, more comfortable material. An elastic backing is said to assure smoother application and improved durability. **KEY NO. 648**

New Thermoelectrics Useful up to 2000 F

A new group of high temperature thermoelectric materials is said to permit the direct conversion of heat into electricity at temperatures considerably above the melting point of copper.

The new materials, developed by scientists of Westinghouse Electric Corp., Box 2278, Pittsburgh 30, are varieties of two compounds: samarium sulfide and cerium sulfide. They are said to have excellent high temperature stability and good thermo-

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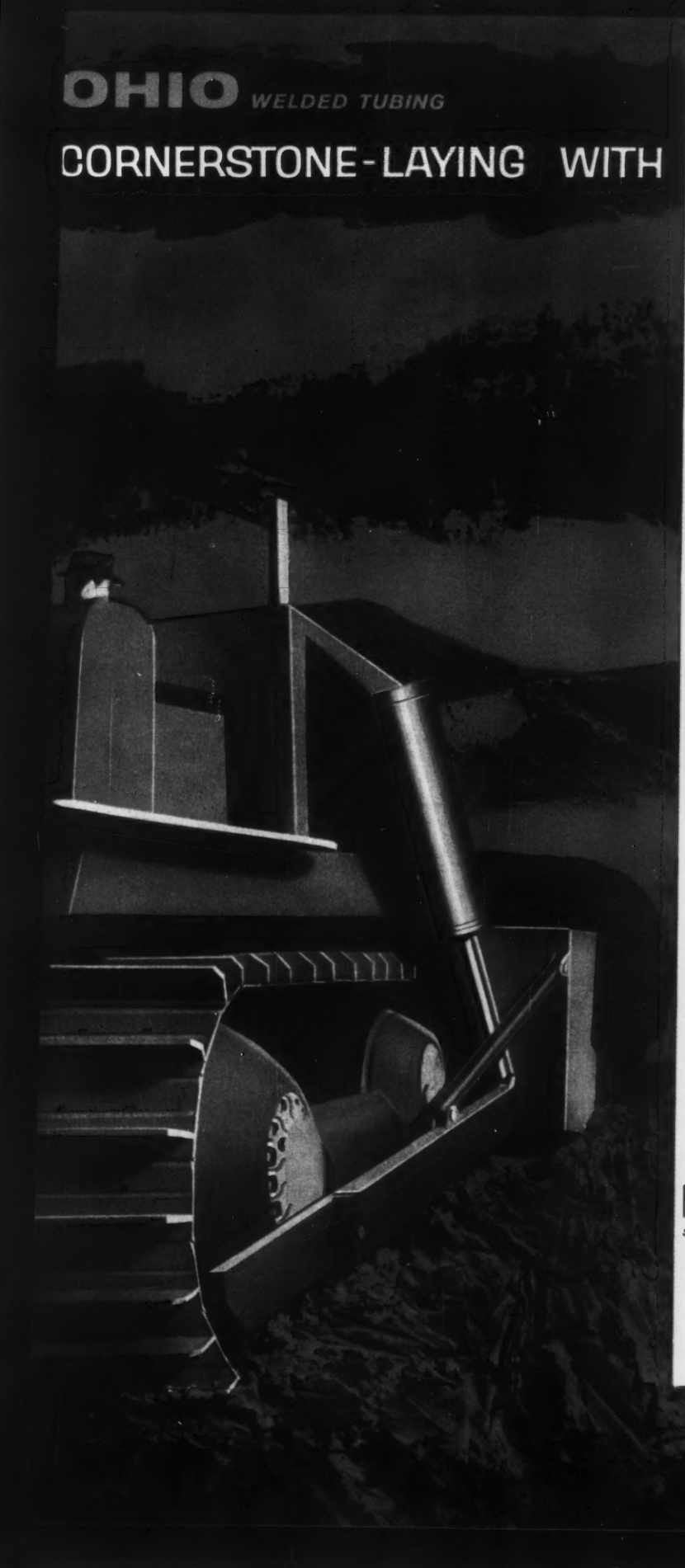

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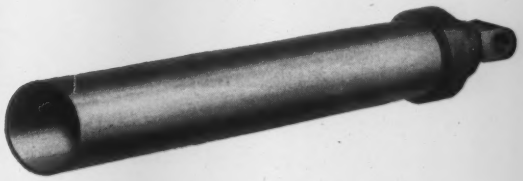

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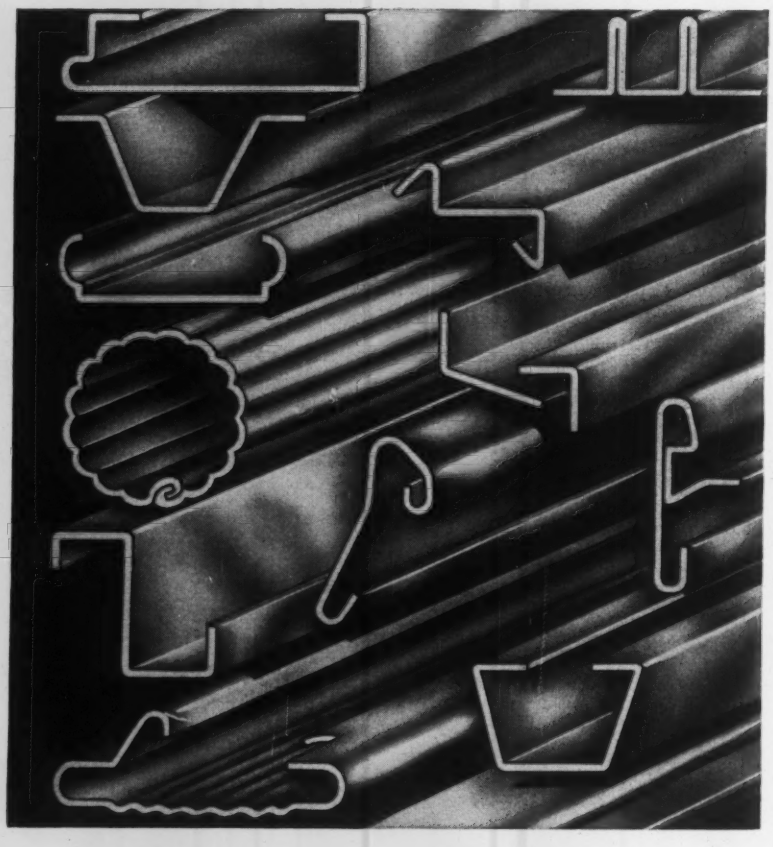

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electric efficiencies at temperatures as high as 2000 F. The new materials are still under development.

Potential applications

The new thermoelectric materials are expected to find application in future thermoelectric power generators. To improve the overall efficiency of such power generators, several different types of thermoelectric materials are used in series or cascade. Each operates in the rather narrow temperature range at which it functions best, and each passes its waste heat along to the next lower temperature material.

Though not yet as efficient as lower temperature thermoelectric materials, the new compounds can be used as the top, or hottest, material in such a series. Thus they will permit the entire generator to operate at higher temperatures and raise its overall efficiency.

Metals combined with sulfur

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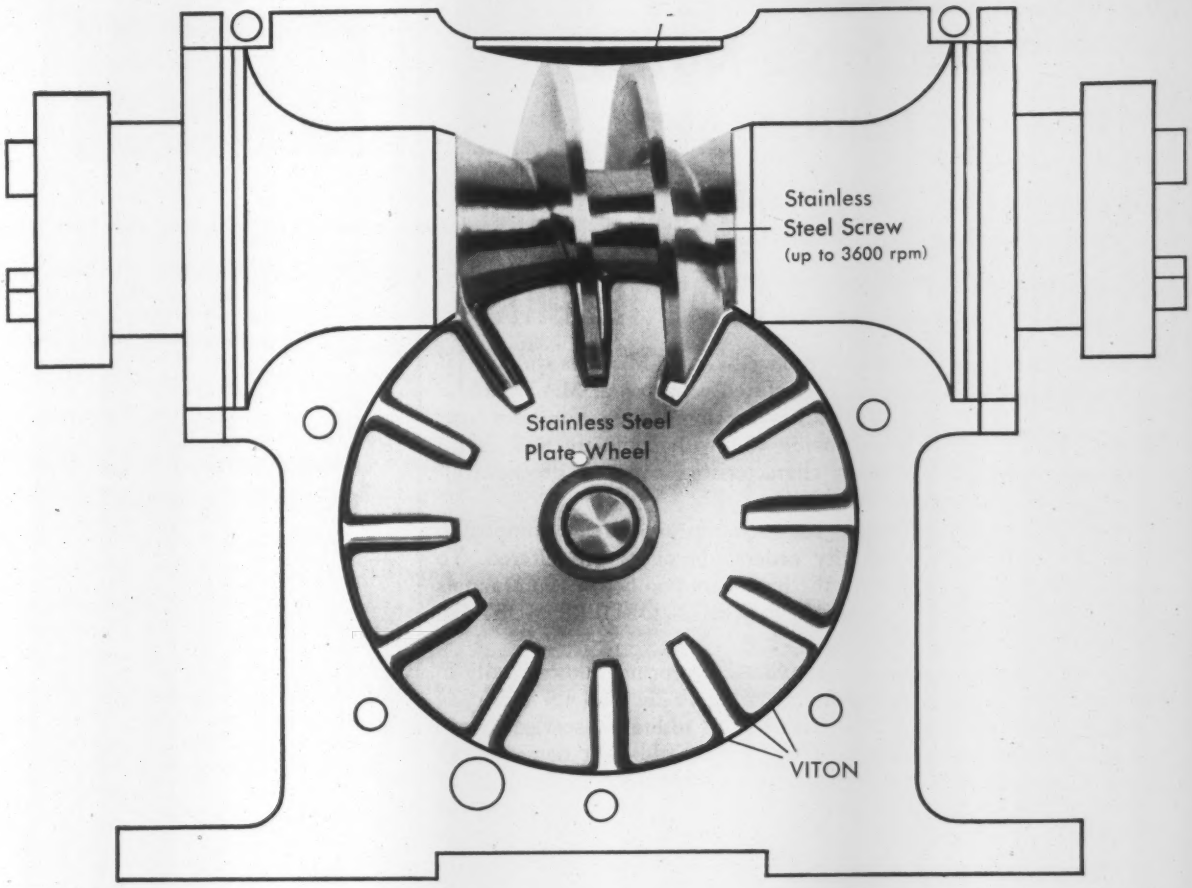
One-Coat Organosols

A new series of vinyl-base organosol coatings is said to offer good protection to metal surfaces in a single layer. Also, the coatings require no primer as do conventional two-coat organosol coatings.

Called Sterilkote 360, the coatings are commercially available from Bradley & Vrooman Co., 2629 S. Dearborn St., Chicago 16.

A big advantage of the coatings is that they have better abrasion resistance than conventional two-coat organosol coatings. The producer says the coatings also have good resistance to humidity, water, salt



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Type →	303	303MA
Carbon	0.10	0.10
Manganese	1.50	1.50
Silicon	0.50	0.50
Sulfur	0.25	0.13
Chromium	18.00	18.00
Nickel	9.00	9.25
Molybdenum	0.50	0.50
Aluminum	—	0.70

of type 303 and approaches that of type 304 stainless steel.

5. Uniloy 303MA can be successfully roll threaded. The harmful effects of inclusions in regular 303 stainless steel prevent the forming of threads by rolling.

The improved stainless steel can be arc, flash and percussion stud welded, as well as brazed.

KEY NO. 650

Two New Laminates Are Fire Retardant

Formica Corp., 4614 Spring Grove Ave., Cincinnati 32, Ohio, has expanded its line of fire retardant industrial laminates to nine grades with the introduction of two new laminates.

1. Glass-epoxy laminate

FF-93FR is a glass-epoxy laminate that is said to combine rapid self-extinguishing properties with excellent electrical and machining properties. It was developed to minimize the hazard of fires caused by high voltages in computer circuitry applications. At 300 F, 1/16-in. thick FF-93FR extinguishes after 3 sec in NEMA's modification of the ASTM D635 ignition test. The grade is available in all standard sheet sizes and thicknesses, with copper-clad or unclad finishes and close thickness tolerances. Strength, dimensional stability and electrical properties (see table) are said to remain high under adverse moisture conditions. KEY NO. 651

2. Paper-phenolic laminate

XXXP-100FR is a paper-base phenolic laminate designed for radio and TV chassis boards which require

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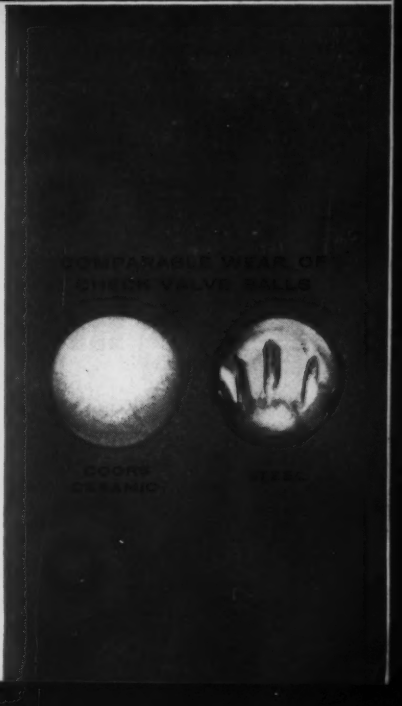

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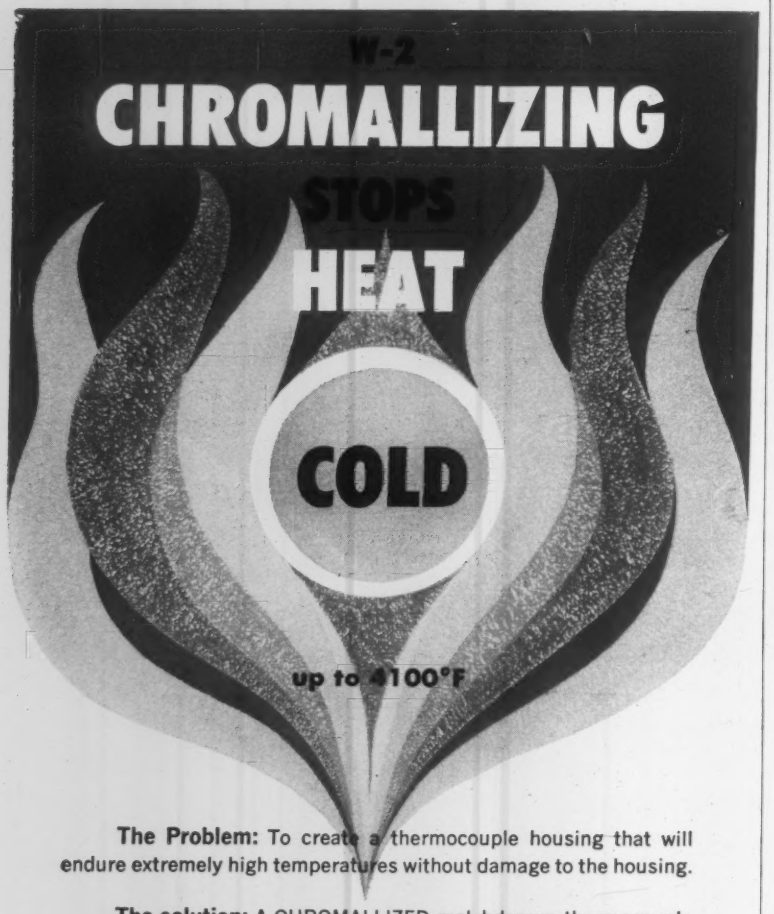

The Problem: To create a thermocouple housing that will endure extremely high temperatures without damage to the housing.

The solution: A CHROMALLIZED molybdenum thermocouple housing. This housing withstands temperatures up to 4100°F. Other applications are structural parts for re-entry vehicles, high temperature testing grips, and ramjet engine components.

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PROPERTIES OF FF-93FR LAMINATE

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	
Specific Gravity	1.90
Coef of Ther Exp, 10^{-5} per °F	
Lengthwise	0.72
Crosswise	0.89
Water Absorption (24 hr), %	
1/16 In. Thk	0.20
1/8 In. Thk	0.10
1/2 In. Thk	0.05
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES	
Tensile Strength, 1000 psi	
Lengthwise	45
Crosswise	30
Flexural Strength (flatwise), 1000 psi	
1/16 In. Thk	60
1/8 In. Thk	58
1/2 In. Thk	55
Compressive Strength (flatwise), 1000 psi	50
Izod Impact Strength (edgewise), ft-lb/in.	
1/8 In. Thk	10.0
1/2 In. Thk	11.0
ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES	
Dielectric Strength (perp, 1/16 in. thk), v/mil	
Short Time	800
Step by Step	600
Dielectric Constant (1/8 in. thk, 60 cps)	5.0
Dissipation Factor (1/8 in. thk, 60 cps)	0.005
Insulation Resistance, megohms	100,000

flame retardant and cold punching properties. Burn times of XXXP-100FR are under 5 sec in the NEMA modification of the ASTM D635 test. Cold punching and electrical properties are good. The laminate is supplied in thicknesses from 1/32 to 3/16 in. **KEY NO. 652**

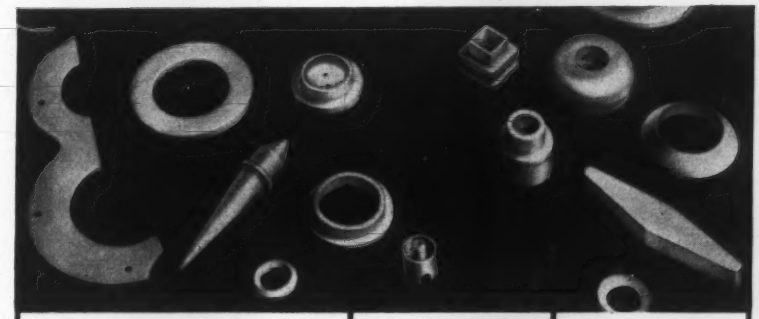
Acetate Is Clear after Vacuum Forming

Clear, transparent sheets extruded from a new acetate formulation do not cloud or haze during vacuum forming operations. For example, deep draws on a four-tiered female test mold (see photo) showed no blushing, clouding or hazing when the new formulation was used. But the test mold usually caused conventional acetate sheet to cloud at the upper edge of the part.

The new formulation, called Tenite No. 081, is available from Eastman Chemical Products, Inc., 260 Madison Ave., New York 16.

The producer says sheet extruded

PLASTICS in Design Engineering



PROPERTY	TEFLON (TFE)	TEFLON (FEP)
Specific Gravity	2.1-2.2	2.1-2.2
Tensile Strength, 73°F	2500-3000 psi[a]	2700-3100 psi
Elongation, 73°F	100-200%	250-330%
Compressive Stress at 1% Offset	1000 psi	700 psi
Impact Strength, Izod Notched, 77°F	3.0 ft. lb./in. of notch	Does not break
Heat Distortion Temp., 66 p.s.i.	270°F	162°F
Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion (Approximate Values per °F)	5.5×10^{-5} in./in./°F	5.23×10^{-5} in./in./°F
Dielectric Strength, Short Time, 1/16"	400-500 v/mil[b]	400-500 v/mil[b]
Surface Arc-Resistance	700 seconds[c]	165 seconds[d]
Volume Resistivity	$>10^{15}$ ohm-cm.	2×10^{15} ohm-cm.
Dielectric Constant (60 Cycles)	2.0	2.2
Service Temperature Range (Max.)	+500°F	+400°F
Service Temperature Range (Min.)	−395°F	−395°F
Water Absorption	0.0%	0.0%
Flammability	Nonflammable	Nonflammable

(a) Tensile strength in oriented film may be as high as 15,000 psi.

(b) Value is 1000-2000 v/mil in thicknesses of 5 to 12 mils.

(c) Does not track.

(d) Samples melted in arc after 15 seconds, but did not carbon track.

This table compares the properties of Teflon* TFE and FEP. The newer FEP can be injection molded. In designing, consult your Garlock plastics specialist for best application results.

In designing intricate parts, consider the benefits of Teflon as a material.

Teflon offers a unique combination of properties unmatched by other plastics. It possesses the lowest coefficient of friction, the best non-stick characteristics, the most complete chemical resistance and the widest useable temperature range available in any plastic. Teflon eliminates lubrication, corrosion, contamination, seizing; it reduces friction, wear, space required, weight. Teflon can be used in a thousand different ways—for packings, gaskets and seals . . . for connectors, insulators, and test points . . . for valves, bearings, couplings, and insulation.

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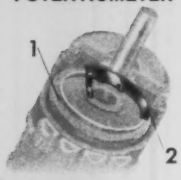

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from the formulation is well suited for use in blister, bubble and skin packaging applications where a high degree of sparkle and transparency is important.

The formulation can be extruded on conventional sheet extrusion equipment. **KEY NO. 653**

***Vacuum formed part** made of new acetate formulation shows no sign of hazing or clouding.*

Resistance Alloy Can Be Used up to 2000 F

A new iron-chromium-aluminum resistance alloy is intended primarily for use in small appliances and other devices requiring low cost, low growth heating elements that operate at temperatures up to 2000 F.

Designated No. 750, the alloy is available in a complete range of wire and ribbon sizes from Hoskins Mfg. Co., 4445 Lawton Ave., Detroit 8.

The new alloy is said to have greater ductility, uniformity and mechanical stability at high temperatures than similarly composed alloys.

The producer says that although the alloy's resistivity of 750 ohm/cmf at 68 F is somewhat lower than that of other iron-chromium-aluminum alloys, its increase in resistance from room temperature to operating temperature is much greater. According to Hoskins, this means that fewer cold ohms and fewer feet of No. 750 wire are required to produce the hot ohms necessary to obtain a given temperature. Conversely, the alloy's

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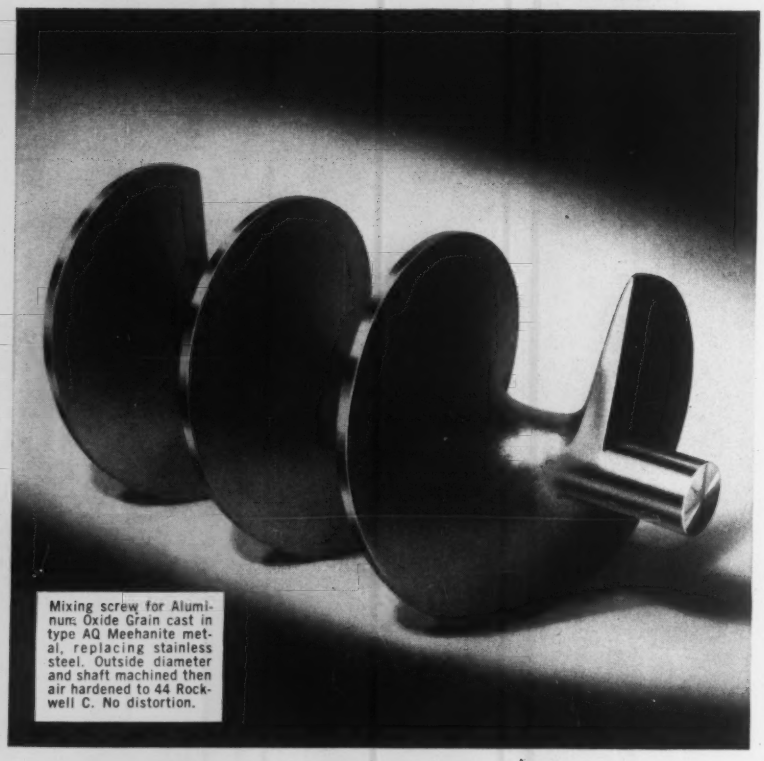

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increase in resistance when heated is appreciably less than that of similar alloys, a characteristic that enables it to maintain greater temperature stability throughout its useful life.

KEY NO. 654

One-Dip Cadmium Conversion Process

What is described as an inexpensive single-dip chromate conversion coating process for cadmium has been introduced by Hanson-Van Winkle-Munning Co., Church St., Matawan, N. J.

The process, called Chem-Rite C-55, is said to enhance the brightness of the cadmium deposit, producing a clear chromate surface. It is easy to operate and no leaching is necessary as with other cadmium bright dip treatments.

A big use will probably be as a protective coating for hardware and other cadmium-plated products that require long shelf life without discoloration and loss of brightness.

KEY NO. 655

Polypropylene Resins Are Heat Resistant

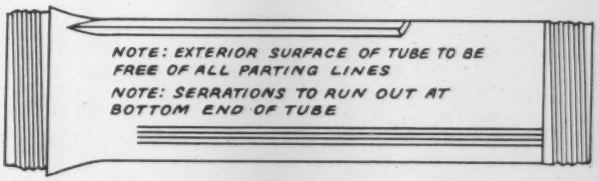
Four new polypropylene resins have been introduced recently. The resins withstand prolonged exposure to relatively high temperatures.

Three of the resins, called Poly-Pro, are available from Spencer Chemical Co., Dwight Bldg., Kansas City 5, Mo. The other resin, called Escon, is available from Enjay Chemical Co., Div. of Humble Oil & Refining Co., 15 W. 51st St., New York 19.

Poly-Pro 9 and Poly-Pro 12 are general purpose materials that have Federal Drug Administration clearance for use in contact with food. Spencer says that Poly-Pro 9 gives excellent clarity in thin-section parts such as hypodermic syringe barrels. Poly-Pro 12 is a high flow material designed for fast molding cycles.

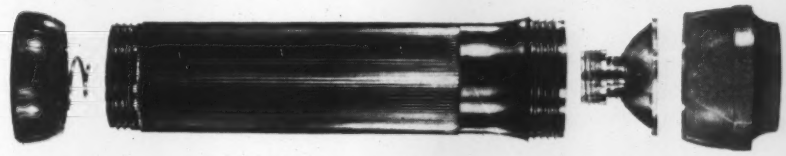
Poly-Pro 10 is a special heat-stabilized resin that is said to withstand

All-plastic case shows finely drawn functional detail— Tube, lens ring, and cap are all molded of BAKELITE Brand high-density polyethylene. The designer made good use of this material's functional properties. Fine details are reproduced with fidelity—serrations on the tube are precisely formed and provide a firm grip. Minimum finishing after molding helps keep mass production costs low. Tough and rigid with excellent chemical resistance, the flashlight will take hard usage. Its gloss adds sales appeal. On top of all these design advantages, the low price of this material makes it an even stronger value.



Molded-in threads, hidden parting line make this design unusual— Because of the high temperature resistance of BAKELITE Brand high-density polyethylene, these flashlight components always hold their shape. The molded ten-pitch threads don't soften, keeping the lens ring and cap firmly in place.

While the threaded sections at the bottom and top of the tube required a parting line, the designer specified that the main body of the tube have no parting line. The one-piece mold used for this feature costs more, but the appearance of the finished product makes it worthwhile. A slight taper in the tube permits easy removal from the mold. Since holes for the switch plate are molded in, there's no need for drilling or piercing.



HIGH-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE

. . . Idea-material for new designs

The Eveready "Shop Lite" gained several advantages when the designer chose this new polyethylene. Check the high points on this page . . .

A new material often expands the designer's opportunities to try new ideas. This is especially true of high-density polyethylene, which offers properties that can reduce costs, extend performance, and improve appearance. Polyethylenes are only one group of BAKELITE Brand Plastics—the others are epoxies, phenolics, styrenes, and vinyls—that you can draw on. Molded, laminated, extruded, and in coatings, BAKELITE Brand plastics can be a source of genuine product improvement.

Check their properties in Sweet's Product Design File, Section 2a/ui.

This was an informal test—but it demonstrated the toughness and impact resistance of the BAKELITE Brand high-density polyethylene used in the EVEREADY "Shop Lite." It came through the bump, bounce, and batter undamaged.

Clean mold gating, color, feature high-density polyethylene — The designer called for a conventional gate on the flashlight cap mold; the tube and lens ring molds have a "diaphragm" gate used in fabricating tubular plastic designs. See how the finished part compares with his design. The cap and lens ring come in three glossy colors—red, yellow, and green—an attractive combination with the black tube.

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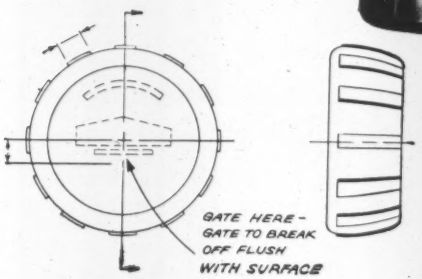

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prolonged exposure to temperatures up to 250 F without discoloration or degradation. The new resin is recommended for home laundry and dishwasher parts, hospitalware, television backs and slide projectors.

KEY NO. 656

Escon 125 LTHA is Enjay's new molding grade polypropylene resin. It is especially recommended for applications in which molded parts are subjected to repetitive, long-term heat exposure such as backs for television sets, radio cabinets, under-the-hood automotive parts, lighting fixtures and appliance parts.

According to Enjay, test specimens molded of Escon 125 LTHA have withstood more than three months oxidative aging at 300 F without any signs of failure. KEY NO. 657

Decorative Hardboard for Interior Uses

A decorative hardboard panel has colored particles in a scatter mosaic design on a neutral, light blond background. The panel face is sealed to protect against stains and abrasion.

The hardboard, called Sandalite, is available from Forest Fiber Products Co., P. O. Box 68, Forest Grove, Ore. It is supplied in plain panels in thicknesses ranging from 1/8 to 1/4 in. Lengths range from 4 to 16 ft.

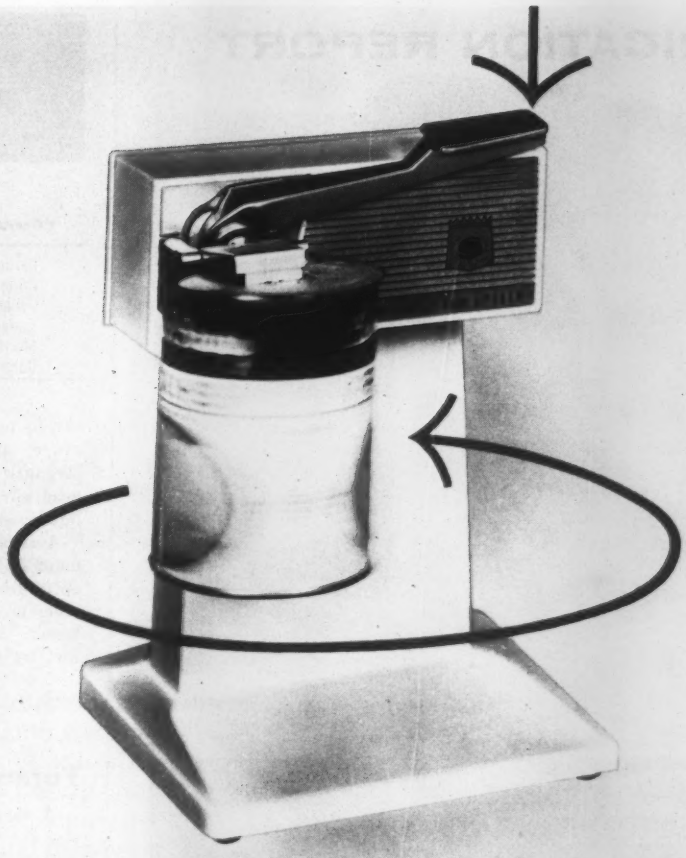
The hardboard can be fabricated with ordinary hand and power woodworking tools. It is expected to be used for counters, paneling, doors, novelty furniture, table tops, display fixtures and room dividers.

KEY NO. 658

Tool Steel Is Tough at High Temperatures

A new high speed tool steel called Braecut has been introduced by Braeburn Alloy Steel Corp., Braeburn, Pa. Because of its high cobalt content (12%), the steel retains its hardness at elevated temperatures.

When double tempered to a Rockwell hardness of C70, the tool steel



Silent nylon gears drive new Sunbeam electric can opener

Manufacturers are often able to gain more than cost savings through the use of custom-molded plastic components. A good example is this new Sunbeam electric can opener. To obtain quiet, maintenance-free operation, custom molded nylon gears were used instead of metal. For appearance, strength and ease of cleaning, Tyril®, a rigid thermoplastic, was used for the housing and base.

Chicago Molded sales engineers worked closely with Sunbeam designers in the selection of Nylatron® GS nylon for the gear train because of its sound-deadening, wear-resistant and self-lubricating qualities. Tyril was selected because of its resistance to acids, soaps, and food stains. Through the combined engineering skills of both Sunbeam Corporation and Chicago Molded Products, it was possible to design and produce more efficient, less costly components that resulted in a superior, better selling end-product.

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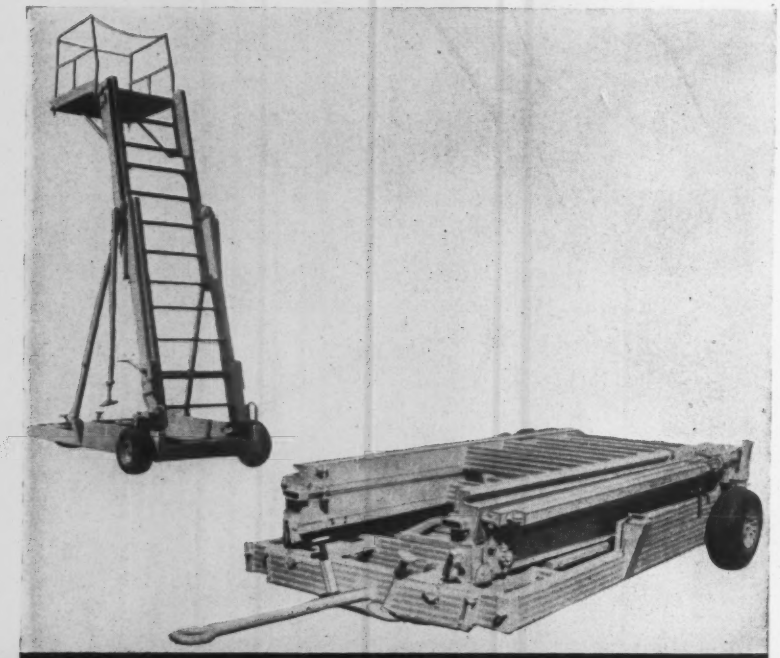
LUBRICATION REPORT

(TFE coating)



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What's new IN MATERIALS

COMPOSITION OF BRAECUT (%)

Carbon	1.15
Chromium	4.25
Vanadium	2.25
Tungsten	5.25
Molybdenum	6.25
Cobalt	12.00

can be used to machine high temperature alloys and the new high strength steels. The steel has been used effectively to machine an alloy hardened to Rockwell C50.

According to Braeburn, heat treatment follows normal procedures. For optimum hardness and toughness the steel is austenitized at 2225 F; extreme hardness requirements are met by austenitizing at 2250 F.

KEY NO. 659

Furane Coating

A corrosion resistant furane coating for interior and exterior applications has been introduced by Met-Con Laboratories, Box 7103, Houston 8, Tex.

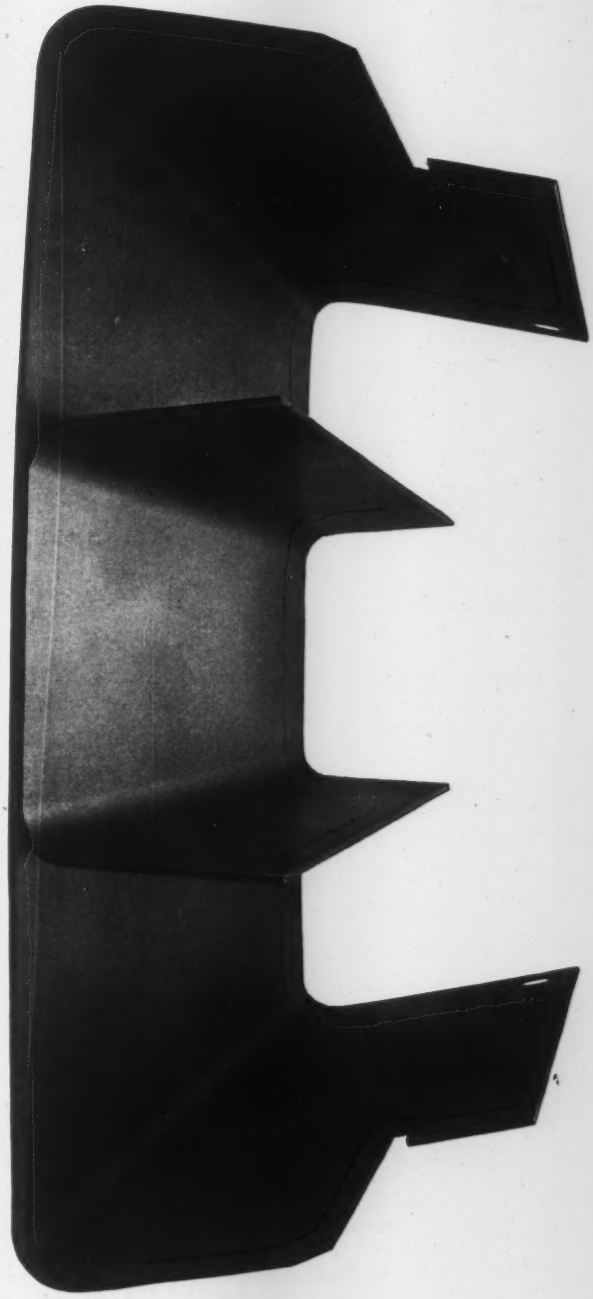
The coating, called Permaspray, is said to have excellent resistance to such materials as acetic acid, ammonia, gasoline, hydrochloric acid, salt water, barium chloride, fuel oil, tannic acid and kerosene. It is not affected by weather or ultraviolet light and withstands temperatures up to 200 F.

Recommended uses: chemical process equipment, bridges, oil and gas storage tanks, power distribution stations, metal buildings, railway equipment, ships and marine equipment. **KEY NO. 660**

Doped Silicon for Electronic Devices

Single-crystal silicon, doped to the specific requirements of electronic devices is now available from Dow Corning Corp., Midland, Mich. The material is supplied as rods in diameters up to 1 in. and lengths up to 14 in.

The producer says p-type single crystal material contains about 0.1 atom of minority impurity per billion



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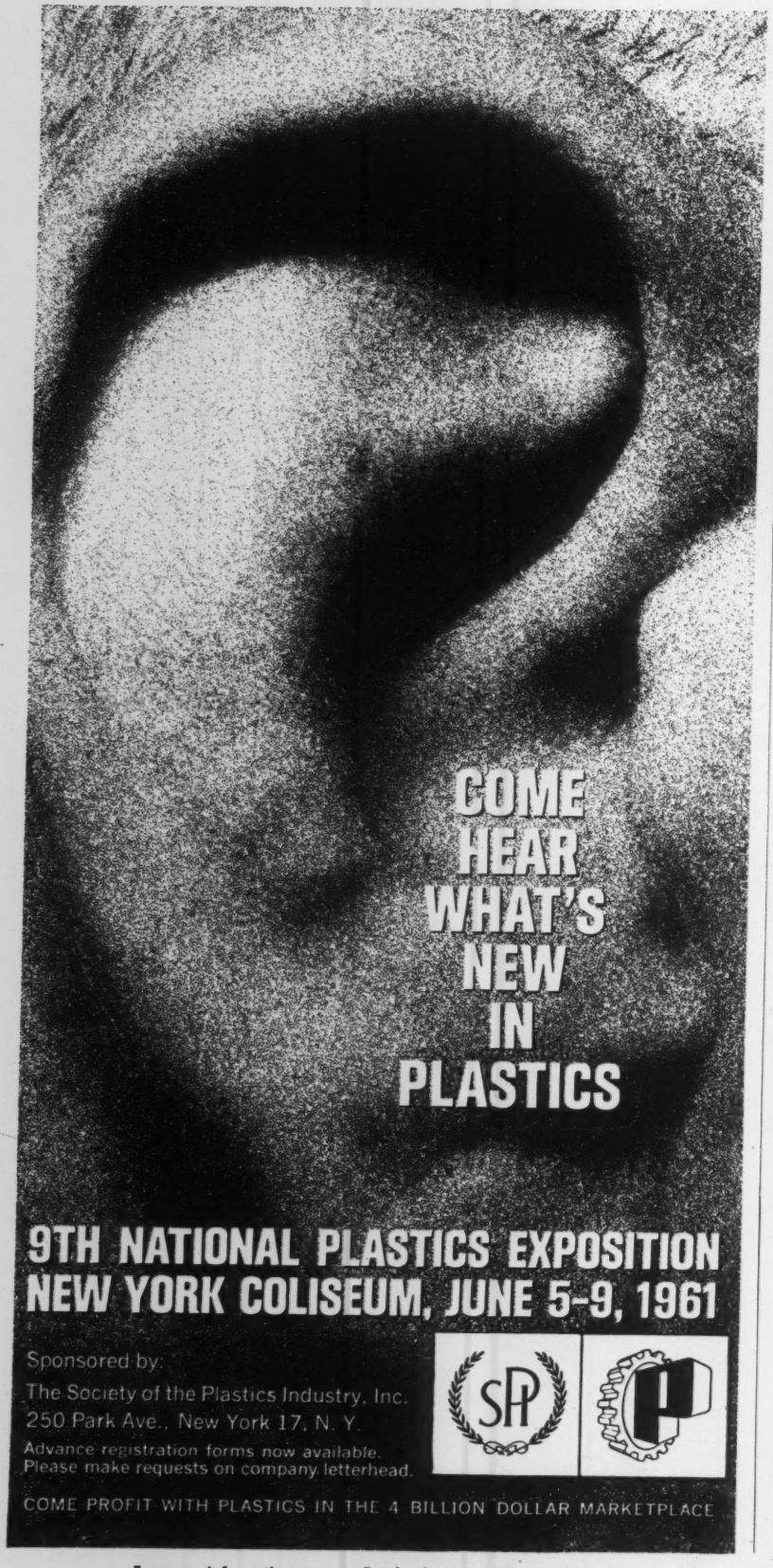

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Checking *doped single-crystal silicon rod for linear resistivity.*

atoms of silicon; n-type about 0.15. The low density of minority impurity is said to insure minimum variations in the characteristics of completed electronic devices. **KEY NO. 201**

Polybutadiene Rubber Resists Abrasion

A carboxy-modified polybutadiene rubber is said to have excellent abrasion and ozone resistance and excellent electrical properties.

Tests show the rubber does not become brittle at temperatures down to –85 F. It has moderate resistance to fuels, solvents and chemicals.

The rubber, called Hycar 1000X-145, is available from B. F. Goodrich Chemical Co., 3135 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 15, Ohio. It sells for 50¢ per lb in truckload lots.

Applications foreseen for the new material include electrical insulation, machine parts, hose coverings, fabric coatings, lineman's gloves and boots, shoe soles and heel lifts.

KEY NO. 202

High Melting Wax for Electrical Uses

A new synthetic wax with a melting point of 313 F is recommended for use as a coating and encapsulat-

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What's new IN MATERIALS

ing material for condensers, cables and other electrical parts. It is also recommended for use as a lubricant, mold release agent, paint additive and as a coating for paper.

The wax, called No. 160, is available from Frank B. Ross Co., Inc., 6-10 Ash St., Jersey City 4, N. J. It sells for 53¢ per lb in lots of 2000 lb or more. The wax is soluble in hot solvents and insoluble in water.

KEY NO. 203

PROPERTIES OF NO. 160 WAX

Specific Gravity	1.02
Melting Point, F	313
Flash Point, F	600
Acid Value	5-10
Dielectric Constant	3.0
Dissipation Factor	0.00977

Rust Remover

Development of a non-acid, non-inflammable rust remover has been announced by Turco Products, Inc., 24600 S. Main St., Wilmington, Calif.

The product is said to remove heavy rust and stubborn paint deposits such as red oxide primer, baked lacquer, acidproof paint and asphalt finishes by means of a simple, one-tank operation followed by a pressure rinse. The rust remover contains no cyanide compounds and emits no corrosive fumes.

The rust remover can be used in a soak or electrolytic tank, and requires only a mild steel tank of welded construction with stainless steel heating coils.

Turco says treated metals do not have to be neutralized.

KEY NO. 204

Improved Brass for Durable Radiator Tanks

An improved 70% cartridge brass for automobile radiator tanks is now in production at Chase Brass & Copper Co., Waterbury 20, Conn. Called Hi-Strength, the metal is said to be produced by a unique mill process which, however, has not been disclosed.

The improved brass has higher yield, tensile and fatigue strengths

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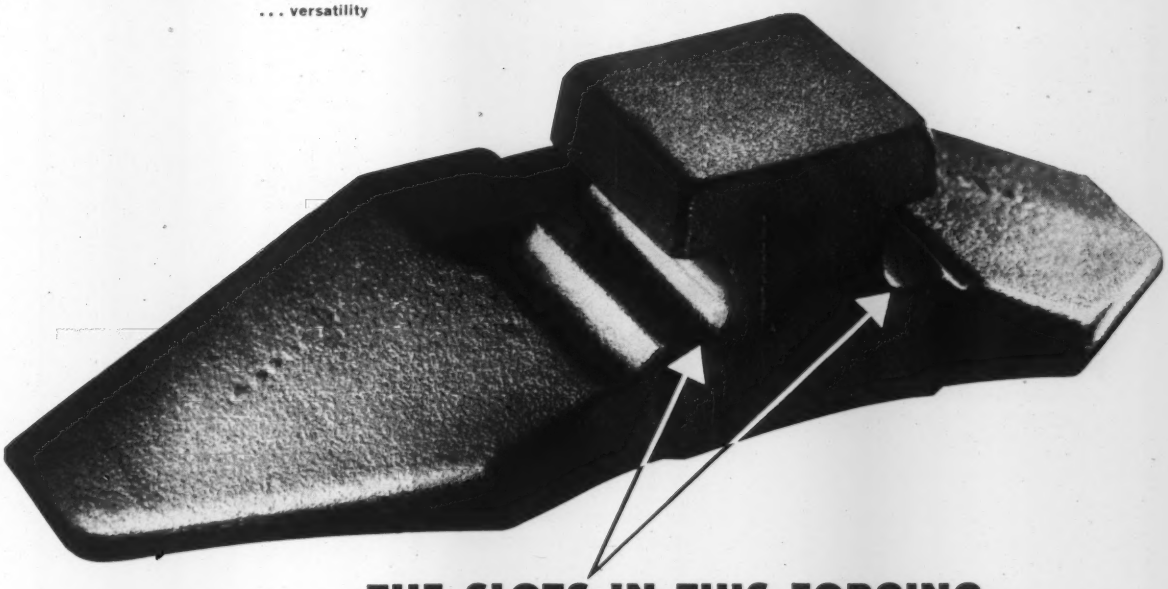

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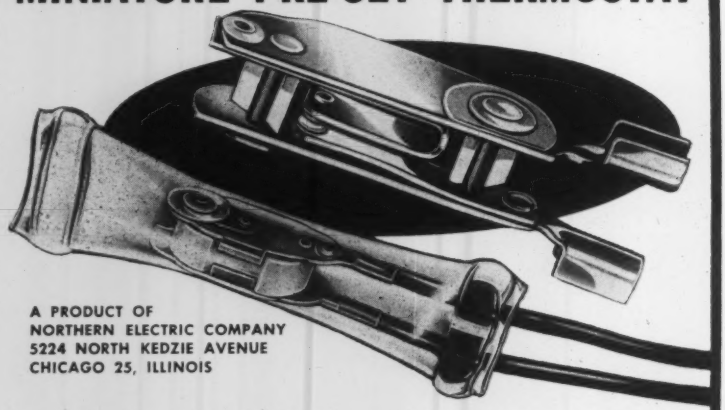

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What's new IN MATERIALS

PROPERTIES OF TWO BRASSES COMPARED

Type ➡	70% Cartridge	Hi-Strength
Ten Str, 1000 psi	46	53
Yld Str, 1000 psi	15	21
Elong (in 2 in.), %	65	52
Fatigue Str (1 x 10^8 cps), 1000 psi	12	16
Rockwell Hardness	F63	F75
Grain Size, mm	0.070	0.025

than conventionally used tank brass (see table). It is also said to have greater resistance to stress corrosion because of an inherently finer grain size.

Price of the improved metal is the same as that of 70% cartridge brass: 48¢ per lb for sheet and wire, and 52¢ for seamless tube.

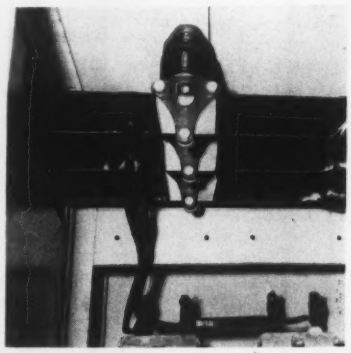
According to Chase, tanks made of the metal have withstood a 50,000-cycle steam-pressure test without failure despite the fact that the metal strip used in the tank was 10% thinner than conventional material.

KEY NO. 205

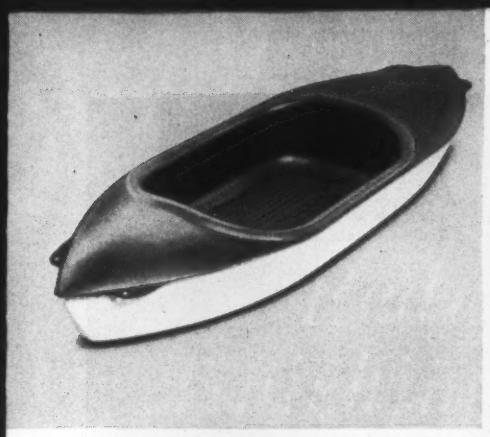
Vinyl Tape Used at Class A Temperatures

A new pressure-sensitive vinyl tape is designed for continuous use at Class A (220 F) temperatures.

The tape, called Scotch brand No. 66, is available from Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co., 900 Bush Ave., St. Paul 6, Minn. It is a black,



***Black vinyl tape** is used as an electrical insulation on high temperature busbars.*



7' BOAT (SPORTYAK*, Dayton Bait and Marine Products Co., Dayton, Ohio)—This boat of MARLEX is tough, rigid, unsinkable, lightweight . . . never needs painting.
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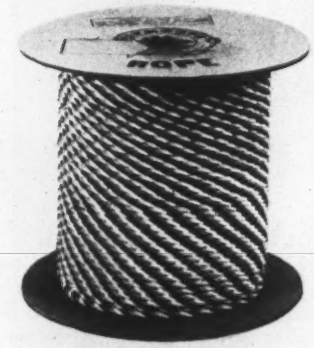
LAWN MOWER (Jacobsen Mfg. Co., Racine, Wis.)—Grass chute, engine cowling, and wheel hubs of MARLEX are light, tough, and corrosion-free . . . add performance and sales appeal to this popular line of lawn mowers.

POST LANTERN (Western Circle Co., Hazelwood, Mo.)—This "Cape Codder" has established sales appeal. Because of MARLEX . . . it's unaffected by weather, can't rust, keeps color and lustre without painting.



ROPE (Plymouth Cordage, Plymouth, Mass.)—Available in many sizes and colors, rope made of MARLEX is stronger and lighter than manila . . . it floats, does not absorb water or freeze . . . resists most chemicals.

MARLEX* improves product performance . . . increases sales appeal

Shown here are examples of the increasing number of hardware, lawn and garden equipment, sporting goods, and housewares being "quality upgraded" by the use of MARLEX high density polyethylenes and ethylene copolymers. Boats that will never rot . . . rope and bulk bags that are lighter, stronger and moisture-proof . . . outdoor items that cannot corrode—all made of tough, durable, virtually indestructible, economical MARLEX.

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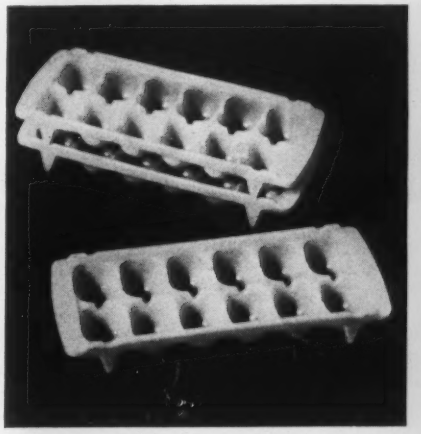
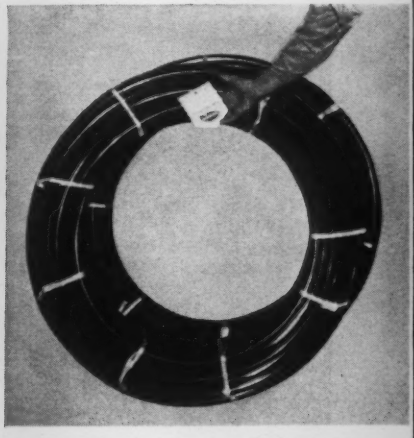


POP OUT ICE CUBE TRAY (The Dole Valve Co., Morton Grove, Ill.)—New design and MARLEX cause cubes to "pop out" without "defrosting". Tray is flexible even when ice-cold . . . and tough, sanitary, longer lasting.



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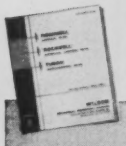

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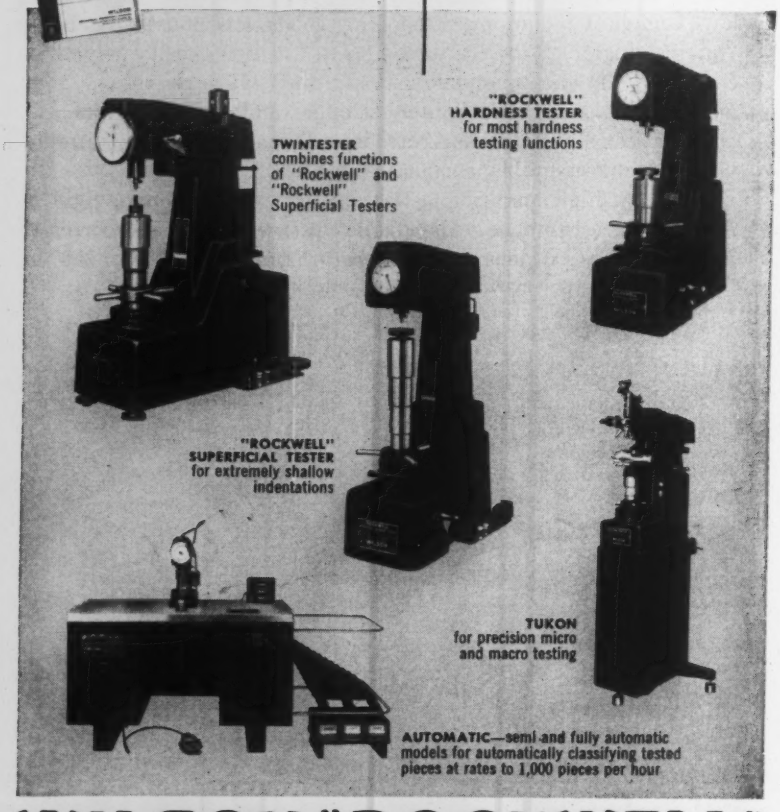
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What's new IN MATERIALS

polyvinyl chloride film coated on one side with a newly developed acrylic polymer adhesive. The adhesive is said to keep its bond when exposed to plasticizing agents, oil and solvents at Class A temperatures.

The new tape conforms to irregular surfaces and contours, has sufficient strength for machine wrapping operations, and provides maximum electrical protection with minimum build-up, according to 3M. The vinyl backing is resistant to sunlight, rain, snow, salt water and alkalis, and is self-extinguishing.

The vinyl tape is expected to be used as an electrical insulation on busbars, switchboards, appliances, TV sets and industrial equipment.

KEY NO. 206

Electroless Solution Plates 24-Karat Gold

A new 24-karat gold plating solution has been introduced by Technic, Inc., P. O. Box 965, Providence, R. I. The solution is said to offer a fast, economical means of depositing thin plates of 24-karat gold directly on copper, brass, nickel, iron, lead and solder without the use of electricity. Deposits as thick as 70 millionths of an inch are possible over solder.

The solution sells for $42 per troy oz in quantities of 100 or more ounces.

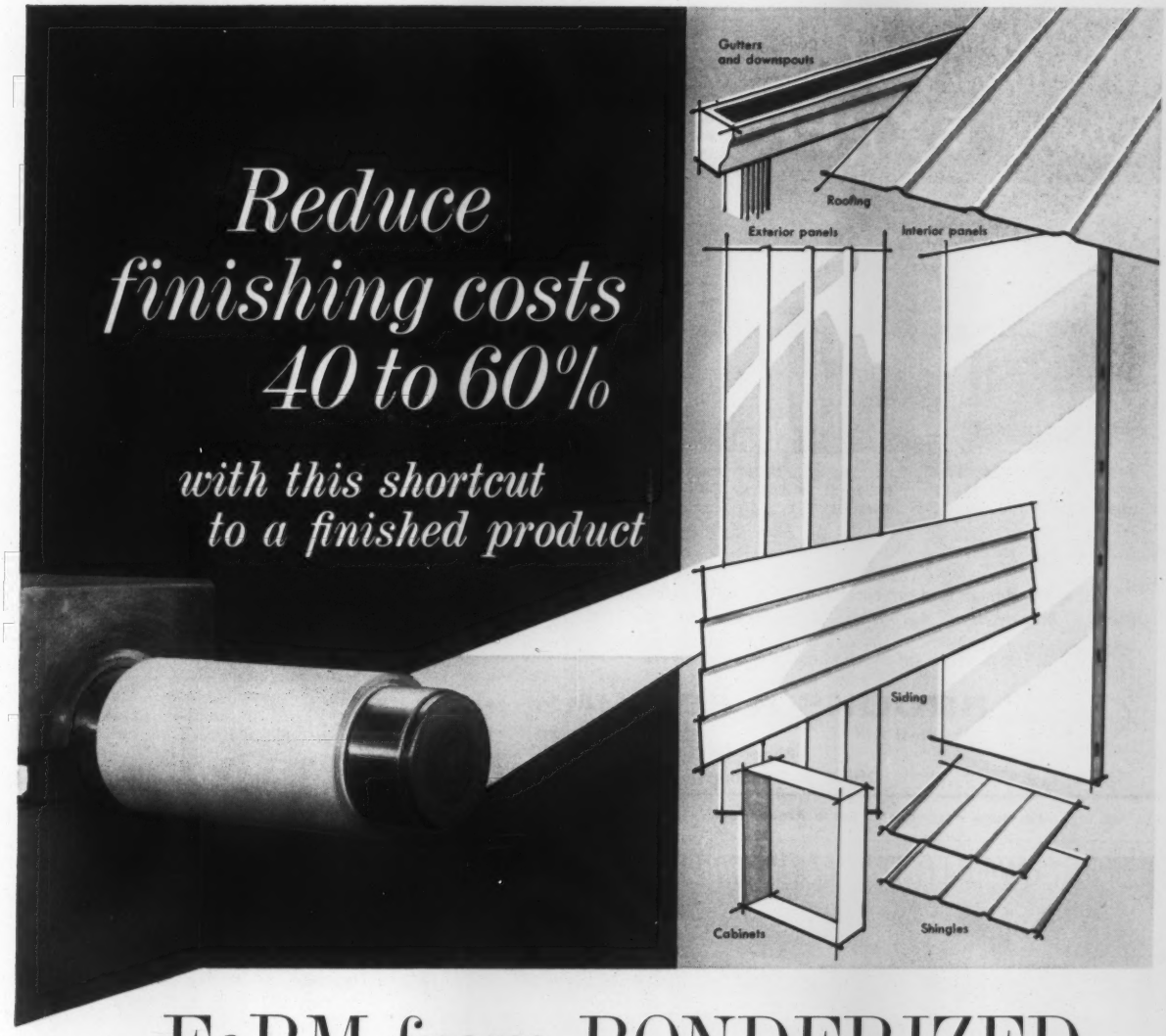
KEY NO. 207

Other News . . .

Metals

▸ Aluminum-silicon-copper solid round and hexagon extrusions for high production screw machine work are now available from Ampco Metal, Inc., 1745 S. 38th St., Milwaukee 1, Wis. The alloy, called Ampcoloy 405, is recommended for use in valve stems, valve seats, gears, marine hardware, pole line hardware, bushings, bearings and cams. KEY NO. 208

▸ An improved nickel-chromium-iron-aluminum resistance wire for precision electrical resistors has been introduced by Driver-Harris Co., Harrison 3, N. J. The wire, designated Karma, has a mean temperature coefficient of resistance of ±5



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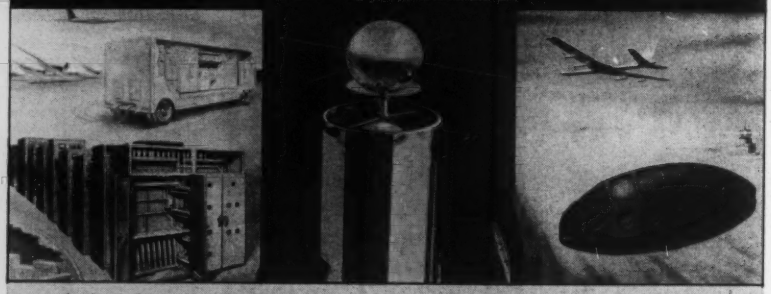

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ppm per °C, compared to the previous standard of ±10 ppm per °C. (For more information on resistor alloys, see M/DE, Aug '60, p 121). **KEY NO. 209**

▸ High purity tellurium metal (99.9999% pure) is now available from Kawecki Chemical Co., Boyertown, Pa. The metal is said to have low oxygen content. **KEY NO. 210**

Plastics

▸ TFE sheets up to 8 in. thick and 25 in. square are now available from Polymer Corp., 2120 Fairmont Ave., Reading, Pa. The largest sheets previously supplied by the company measured 2 in. thick and 12 in. square. **KEY NO. 211**

▸ Parts and standard shapes molded of diallyl phthalate compounds are being marketed by Mesa Plastics Co., 12270 Nebraska Ave., Los Angeles 22, Calif. The shapes include panels, slugs, rods, bars, disks and cylinders in various dimensions. **KEY NO. 212**

▸ A low viscosity, modified epoxy resin now available from Ciba Products Corp., Fair Lawn, N. J. is recommended for use in adhesives, solventless coatings, electrical encapsulating compounds, and laminating and tooling compounds. **KEY NO. 213**

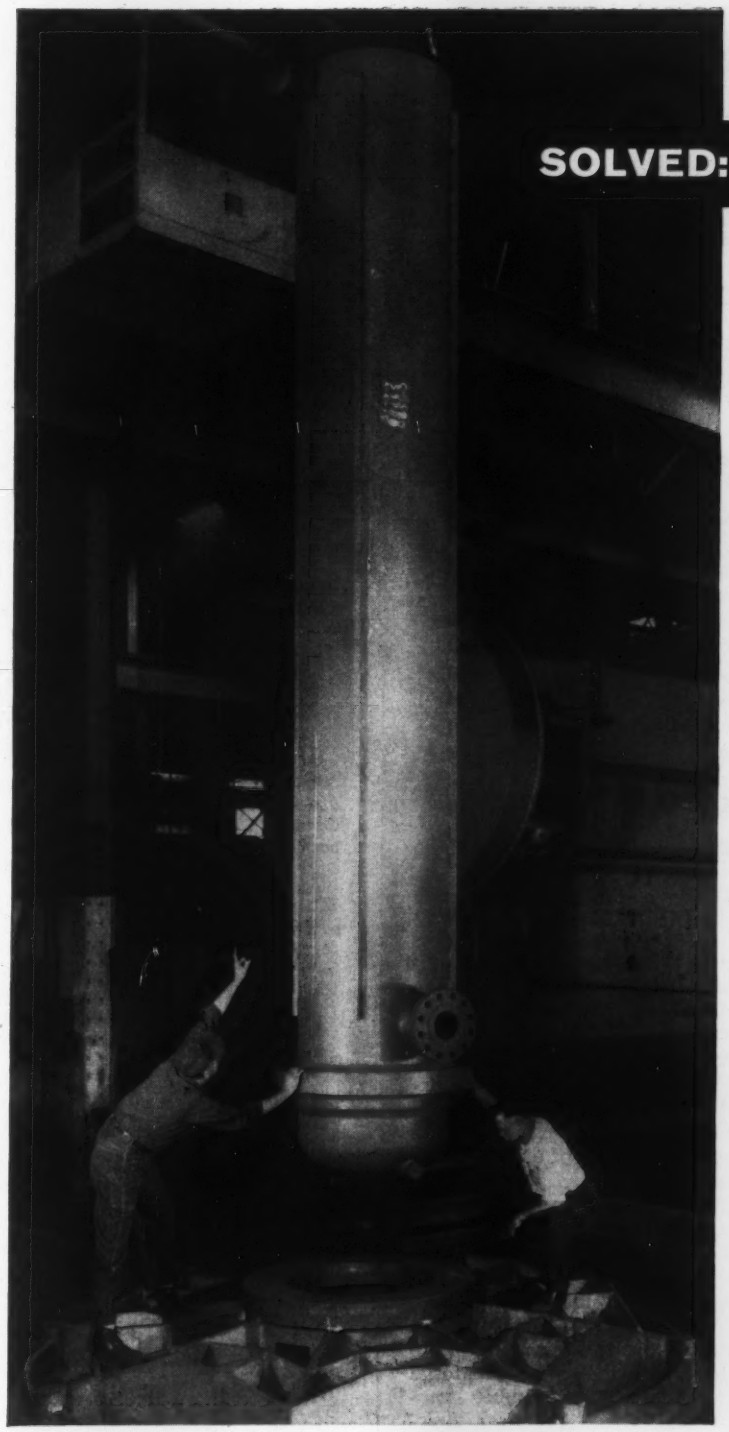
▸ A low shrinkage TFE tape has been introduced by Dixon Corp., Bristol, R. I. for use on electrical wires and cables. According to the producer, the tape does not shrink more than 2% in any dimension when heated 15 min at 730 F. **KEY NO. 214**

▸ A fiberglass-reinforced polyester molding compound meets Underwriter Laboratory approval for flame retardancy. Called Grade 1506, the compound has high impact strength and good moldability in deep draw parts. It is available from Glastic Corp., 4321 Glenridge Rd., Cleveland 21. **KEY NO. 215**

▸ A medium-impact cellulose-reinforced phenolic molding compound can easily be compression, transfer and plunger molded. Called RX 522, the compound is available from Rogers Corp., Rogers, Conn. Molded parts have a tensile strength of 8000 psi and a dielectric strength of 300 v per mil. **KEY NO. 216**

Rubber

▸ A general purpose rubber masterbatch is especially suited for shoe soling and other light colored compounds that require good abrasion



Blaw-Knox workmen assembling one of two constant pressure type accumulators built for two of America's largest steel mills. Sandusky supplied the straight cylindrical sections for both.

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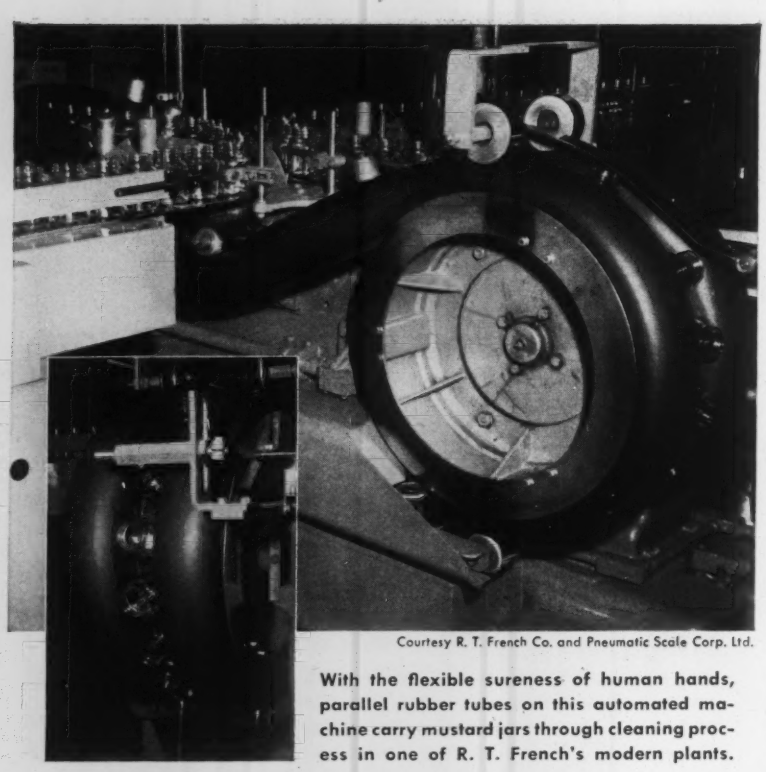

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With the flexible sureness of human hands, parallel rubber tubes on this automated machine carry mustard jars through cleaning process in one of R. T. French's modern plants.

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The success of this unique device depends on ability of the tubes to hold each jar with uniform, safe tension. To do this, the rubber tubes must retain their given size, shape and resilience while constantly stretching and flexing. Superior impermeability is also essential to prevent any dissipation of air even after long periods of use. Furthermore, the tubes must not kink or collapse when taking relatively sharp turns, especially with the thin tube wall and large cross section.

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resistance. The rubber, called Plioflex RMB 224, is marketed by Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Chemical Div., Akron 16, Ohio.

KEY NO. 217

▸ A bitumen-modified synthetic rubber-base calking compound vulcanizes in place to form an elastic, soft rubber-like seal that contracts and expands over a wide temperature range. The compound is supplied as a liquid called UT-60 and as a paste called UT-60F. It is availaible from Dittbrenner Associates, Inc., 18 Oneida Ave., Rockaway, N. J.

KEY NO. 218

Other nonmetallics

▸ Polyethylene-laminated burlap tubing for packaging applications is offered by Burlap Tubing Mfrs. Inc., 2719 N. Edgemont St., Philadelphia 34. KEY NO. 219

▸ A gas-tight, high purity zirconium oxide ceramic has been introduced by Zirconium Corp. of America, Solon, Ohio. It is recommended for use in electronic and nuclear applications. The ceramic is supplied in both commercial and nuclear grades.

KEY NO. 220

Finishes

▸ Two new water-base coatings for ferrous and nonferrous metal parts have been introduced by Bee Chemical Co., 2700 E. 170th St., Lansing, Ill. Lacqua M-802 is designed for forced air drying systems, and Lacqua M-804 for baking systems.

KEY NO. 221

▸ A one-step metal cleaner and conditioner produces a slightly porous surface on metal parts, providing a firm base for paint. The cleaner, designated W.O. No. 1, is available from Turco Products, Inc., 24600 S. Main St., Wilmington, Calif.

KEY NO. 222

Adhesives

▸ A new contact adhesive, called Clairstick can be used to bond decorative laminates to wood, paper and metals. It is available from St. Clair Rubber Co., 107 Clifford St., Detroit. The adhesive has a coverage of 300 sq ft per gal. KEY NO. 223

▸ A fire resistant adhesive for bonding treated, fire resistant woods has been introduced by Allen Plastics Corp., 1015 E. 173rd St., New York 60. According to the producer, wood bonded with the adhesive can be charred to the point of disintegration without breaking the adhesive bond. KEY NO. 224

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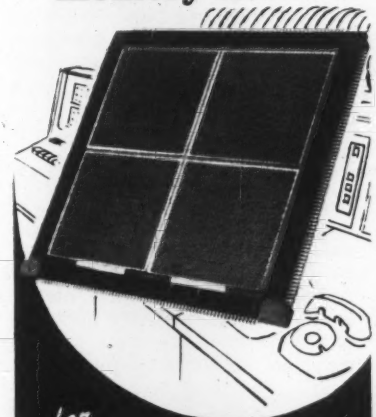

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fluoric acid or mixtures of hydrofluoric acid with oxidizing acids. The bath temperature seldom exceeds 130 F although the reaction exotherm is very high and extensive refrigeration is necessary. Insofar as chemical resistance is concerned, the choice of a polymer for titanium maskants is considerably wider than for either steel or aluminum maskants. Vinyl polymers, as well as other materials, will perform well. In practice, however, serious consideration has to be given to titanium's peculiar surface condition which leads to notoriously inconsistent adhesion of maskant materials. Elastomeric maskants used for aluminum have been used on titanium with a good measure of success but with only fair consistency.

Chemical milling of magnesium is also done in acidic baths at temperatures below 100 F. Almost any of the polymers listed in Table 1 would make a satisfactory maskant material. The predominant practice is to use aluminum maskants. Their performance is generally good.

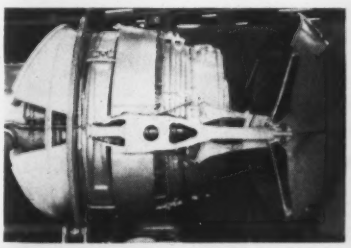
New Heat Treatment Strengthens Inconel W

by Louis A. Weisenberg

Flight Propulsion Div., General Electric Co.

Mechanical strength of Inconel W (AMS 5541) has been increased for the temperature range of 750 to 1200 F by changing the heat treatment and aging temperature.

The method was developed by the Large Jet Engine Dept., Flight Propulsion Div., General Electric Co., to adapt the comparatively inexpensive alloy for use in jet thrust reverser doors which operate at about 900 F. This range is too high for high alloy steels and too low to warrant the use of expensive superalloys. (Solutions to other materials problems in thrust reverser design were discussed in M/DE, Nov '60, p 162; Dec '60, p 136).



***Thrust reverser doors** at the right of General Electric Co.'s CJ805-23 jet engine are made from specially heat treated Inconel W.*

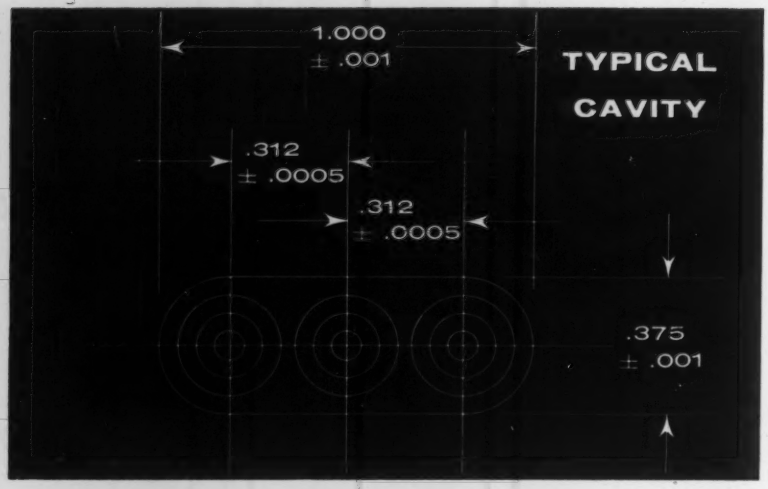
Heat treatments compared

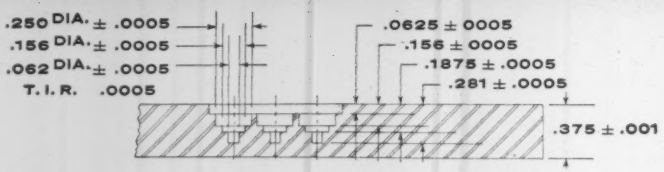
Inconel W is a precipitation hardenable nickel-base alloy, chiefly supplied by International Nickel Co. The new treatment uses an 1800 F mill anneal and solution treatment coupled with a 1325 F aging to raise the tensile and yield strengths of the alloy 20% in the room temperature to 1300 F range. Stress-rupture suffers slightly but only at temperatures above 1200 F.

Conventionally, the alloy is mill annealed at 1975 F, solution treated at 1975 F, and aged at 1450 F. This heat treatment produces good rupture strengths but reduces tensile and yield strengths.

Passes strain-age tests

Weld restraint patch tests show that Inconel W subjected to the new treatment can be welded and heat





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treated without resulting in "strainage" cracking.

Hastelloy X has been selected as the best filler wire to use because it has very good welding qualities and yields a joint efficiency 90-95% that of the parent metal.

Sheet-rib construction

The thrust reverser doors are large metal clamshells that close in the exhaust stream to reverse the gas flow. The outer skin of dieformed 0.038-in. Inconel W sheet forms a clean aerodynamic surface during normal flight. Stiffeners made of 0.032-in. Z-sections plus cap strips are welded to this outer skin. Bearing retainers forged from Inconel W are butt welded to the ends of this subassembly along with other components. An inner skin made of three Inconel W panels is then riveted to the frame.

Fabricating the doors from Inconel W has raised no important metallurgical problems, has improved manufacturability, and has somewhat reduced costs. It has also simplified repair welding and maintenance.

New Stress Cracking Test for Plastics

A new testing method for determining the stress cracking resistance of polyolefin plastics measures the stress directly and avoids imposing a strong stress in one direction that might create plastic flow and distort the results as does "bent-strip" testing. Also, polyethylene usually fails by brittle fracture at stresses below its short-time tensile strength.

The new test, jointly developed by F. J. McGarry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and W. J. Sauber, Dow Chemical Co., applies

COMPARISON OF BIAXIAL AND BENT STRIP TESTS[a]

Melt Index ↓	Biaxial[b]	Bent Strip[c]
5	1000	0.2
12	375	0.3

[a]Type I polyethylene.
[b]Maximum load on each leg (psi).
[c]Time (hr) for 50% of specimens to fail.

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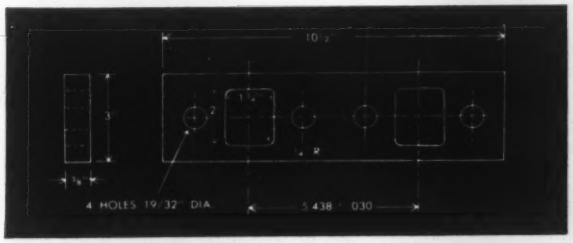

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PROBLEM: Muffler manufacturer required accurately finished mounting plates made from ⅜" x 3" bar. Cutting bars to size, burning 1¾" x 2" holes and drilling four 19/32" holes proved time-consuming and expensive.

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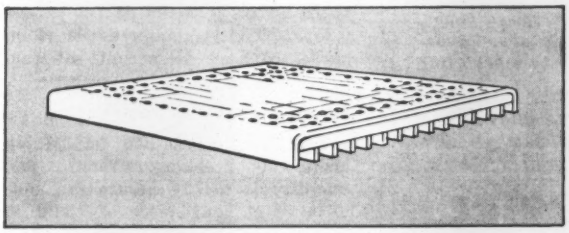

Suggestion saves 85%

ASKED FOR: Customer wanted 1" hot rolled plate to cover about 80' of 24" open trench. Plate was to be cut into 24" x 27" segments—each containing 900 ⅜" holes to filter the product.

RECOMMENDED: After studying application and costs, Ryerson recommended a design combining perforated light plate, formed to channel shape, and grating for structural support. Ryerson's experience and imagination saved 85% of the original cost.

Machine cut rings solve problem

PLATES REQUESTED: Ryerson was asked to bid on supplying ¼" Type 410 stainless in 27½" square plates. Material was to be used for orifice plates for 16" burner, subjected to elevated temperatures.

RINGS RECOMMENDED: Going beyond material specs, the Ryerson representative found that the customer intended to cut plate into 27⅛" diameter length with 13.120" bore—and then mill 12 slots in outer diameter for expansion relief. Knowing the application, Ryerson recommended supplying machine-cut rings in which slots could then be punched rather than milled. Production savings enabled switching to Type 304 at less cost than Type 410 with slots milled.

2 metalworking machines for the price of 1

A fabricator of stainless steel kitchen equipment was recently in the market for a new squaring shear. The one under consideration had a gap-type frame which would enable him to do an important notching operation—necessary for certain sink tops. After careful study, a Ryerson machinery specialist recommended *two* pieces of equipment instead of one at no increase in total cost. The first, an under-driven shear. The second, a universal-type sheet metalworking machine that would do the required notching, plus many other jobs—adding versatility to the entire operation.

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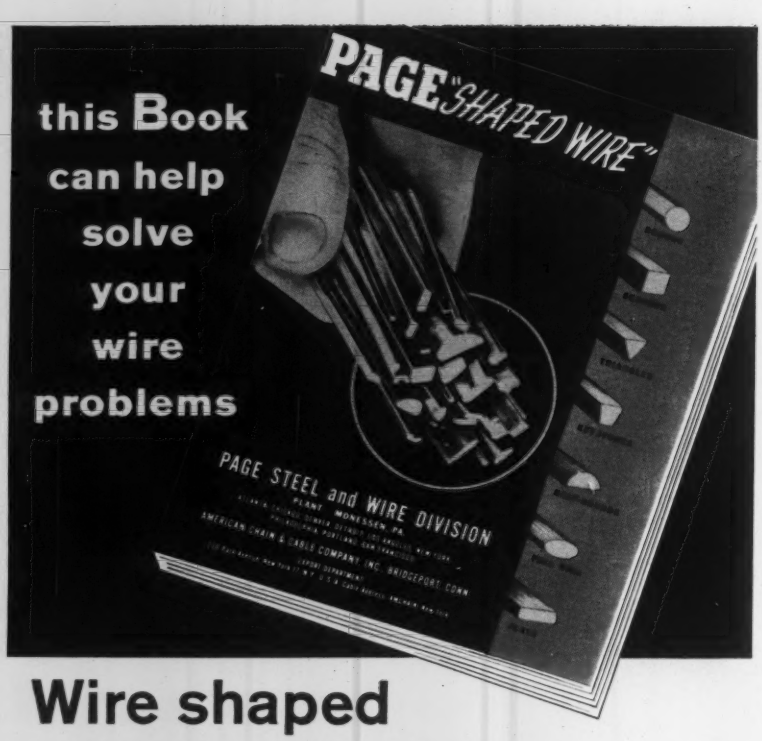

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biaxial stresses in the central area. shaped polypropylene and polyethylene specimens. Equal loads applied to each leg of the equilateral and symmetrical specimen create equal biaxial stresses to maltese-cross-

Four pneumatic cylinders that operate at constant low pressures (0-30 psi) apply a constant load to each leg of the specimen regardless of specimen elongation.

The biaxial test discriminates between the strengths of materials that appear identical or nearly the same when tested by the bent strip method. Results for Type I polyethylene are compared in the accompanying table (p 242).

Testing of Alloy Steel Sling Chains

Methods of testing alloy steel sling chains used for heavy lifting are the subject of a recent report by W. Simon of Westinghouse Electric Corp.'s Materials Engineering Depts.

Mr. Simon says that practically all of the chains purchased by Westinghouse in the last 10 years for use in hazardous lifting operations have been made from heat treated alloy steel. He says AISI 4615, 4620 and 8620 low carbon alloy grades are the steels most commonly used for making chain. But other alloy steels can also be used as long as their carbon contents do not exceed 0.25%. This maximum is placed on carbon content to permit satisfactory welding.

Chain tested to destruction

The accepted method for testing chain for breaking strength and ductility is to: 1) secure the ends of a 36-in. long piece of chain to the stationary and moving cross heads of a tensile testing machine, 2) mark a 10-in. length on the piece of chain at a point approximately equidistant from the heads of the testing machine, and 3) apply a uniform load at a rate of from 2 to 10 ipm.

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100* L-45	−0.47	−0.55
1000* L-45	−0.58	−0.69
1000* L-45 + 2.5% "Plexol" 201	4.47	3.75
1000* L-45 + 7.5% "Plexol" 201	17.02	18.60
L-527	8.34	10.66
Water	9.73	15.75

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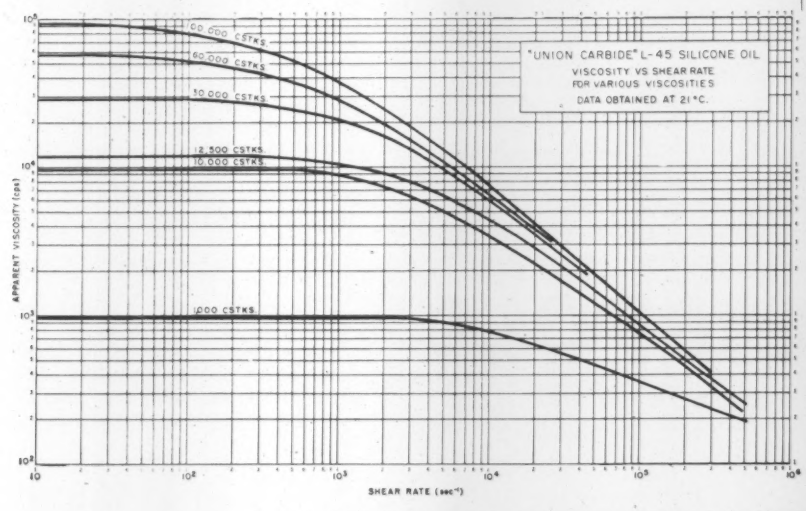

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¼-in. thick chain to 570,000 psi for 2¼-in. thick chain.

When the test length of chain is pulled to destruction, the break should occur at the end of a link. The fracture should be a ductile shear type. In no case should the test length break in the weld area during the test.

Links tested individually

After tensile and elongation tests have been completed, the chain is proof tested by pulling individual links in the chain on a tensile testing machine. The individual chain links should withstand a load equal to one-fifth of the chain's breaking strength.

The length of chain is then reassembled and pulled as a unit. This assembly should withstand a load equal to the sum of the values obtained for each link.

Plastics Cover for Computer Halves Cost

Use of a glass fiber-reinforced polyester instead of an aluminum casting for the cover of a desk-top computer has halved production costs, simplified assembly and given greater instrument protection.

The new covers are used on the Monroe Calculating Machine Co.'s new Monrobot Mark XI general purpose computer.

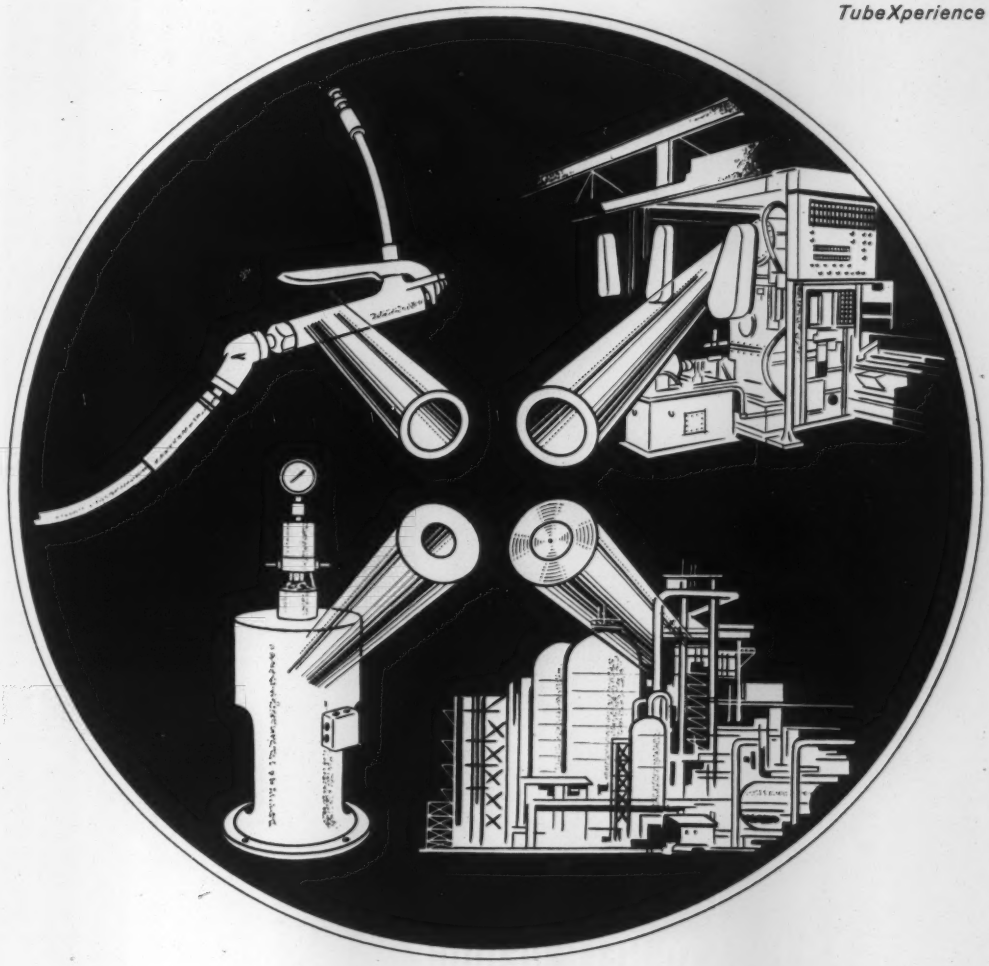
The reinforced plastic not only costs less than the cast aluminum previously used by Monroe on other computers, but also offers several production advantages:

1. The plastic adjusts itself more readily to production irregularities because the covers will bend slightly to fit another part slightly out of tolerance. Whereas 5% to 10% of the aluminum covers required reworking, virtually no plastics covers do.

2. Inspection time is reduced approximately 25%.

3. The amortized cost of the metal match molds used to make the plastics covers is far lower than that of the sand molds used for aluminum covers.

4. The plastic, supplied by Firmaline Products of Crompton &



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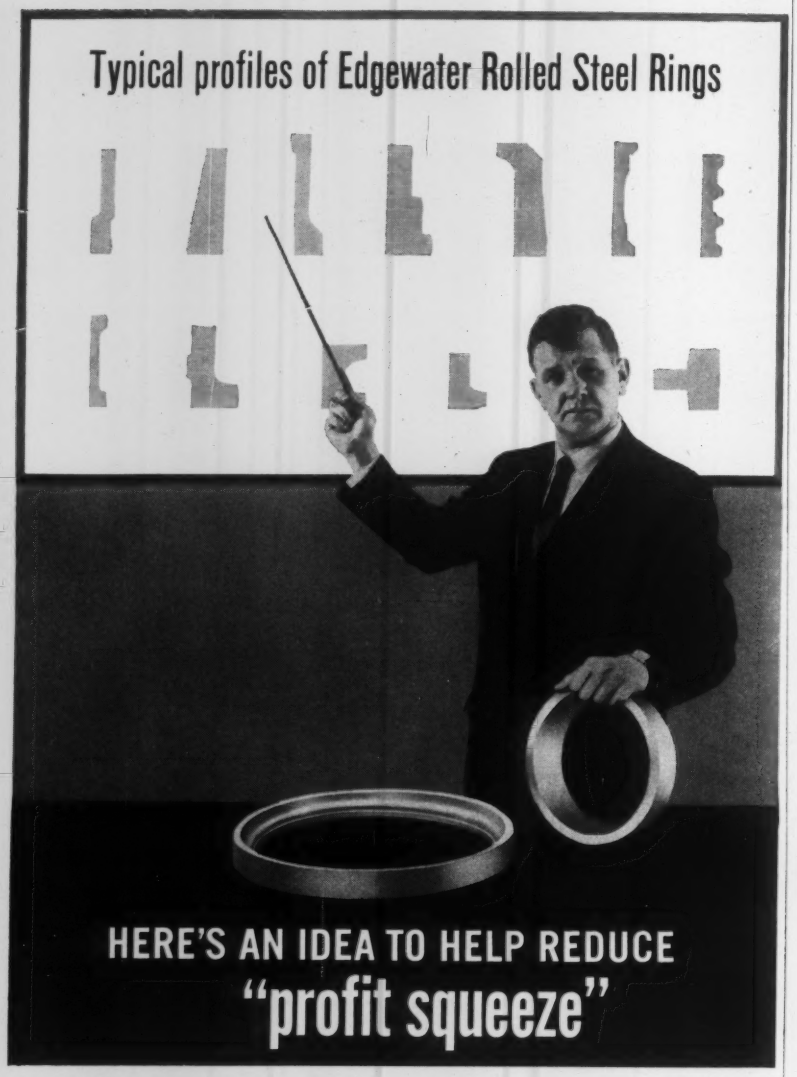

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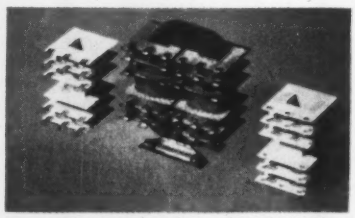

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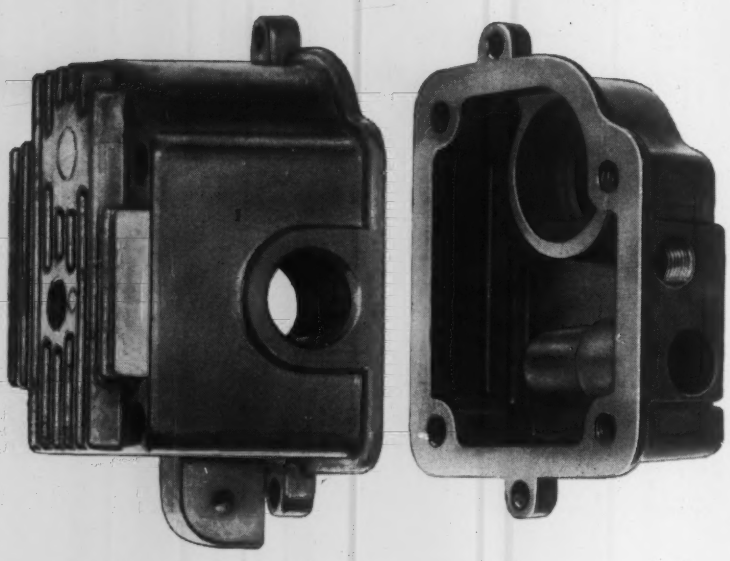

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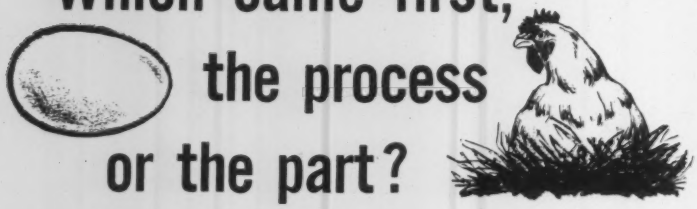

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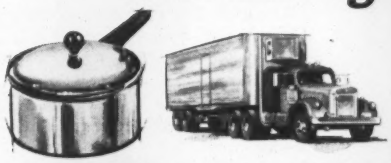

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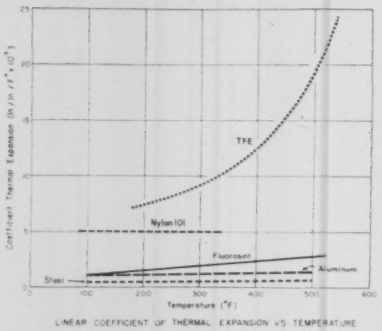

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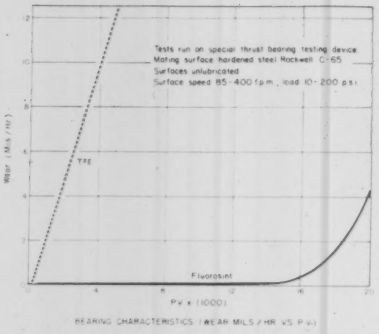
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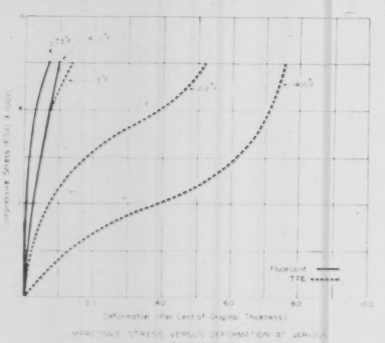

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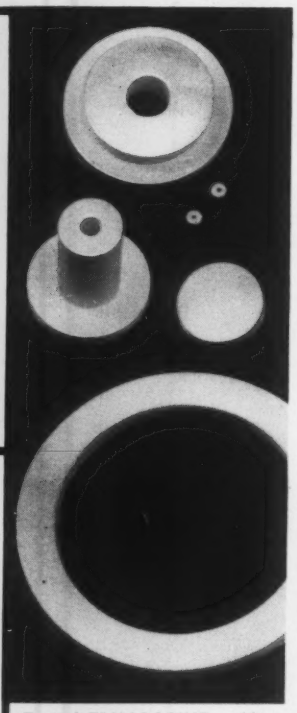

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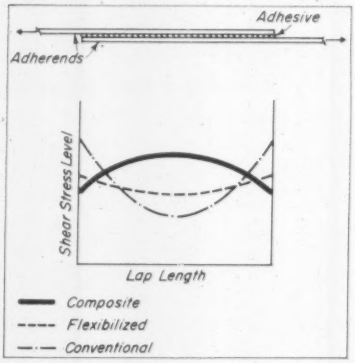
Tests with the new adhesive on a 6-in. lap joint showed that it has a



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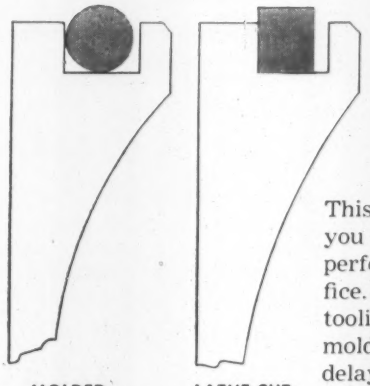

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Joint stands 250,000 psi

In a hydrostatic test, a die steel case 42 in. long and 24 in. in dia, bonded with a conventional adhesive, was sealed to prevent leakage and pressurized with water at 29 psi per sec to failure. The case failed at 1290 psig ± 3%, representing a minimum wall stress of 250,000 psi. The failure occurred within the adhesive as anticipated, since the metal was in its yield range.

Results of this test are believed to indicate that use of a properly designed composite could increase the joint strength to approximately 350,000 psi.

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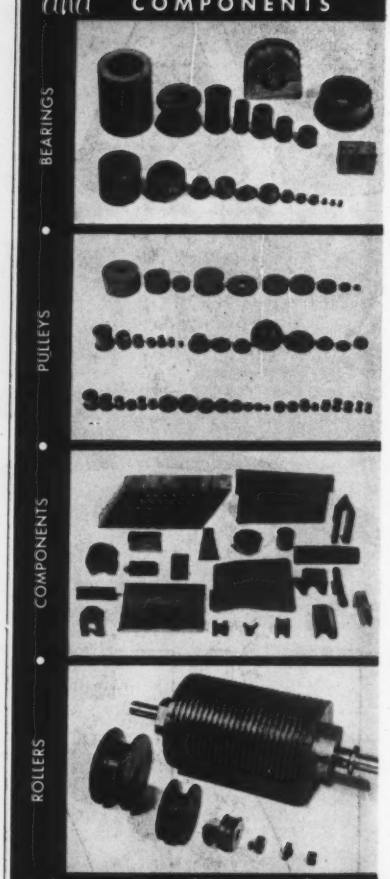

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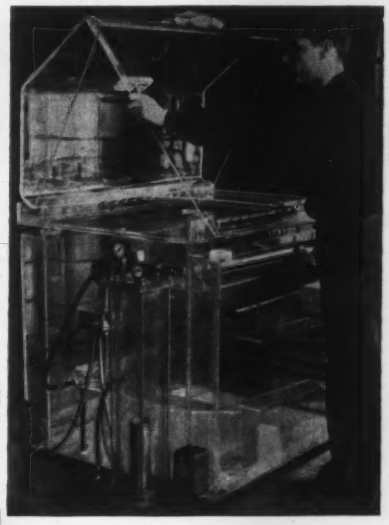

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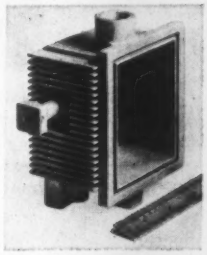

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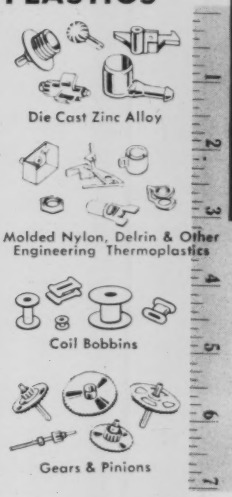

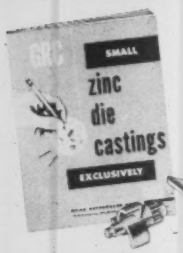

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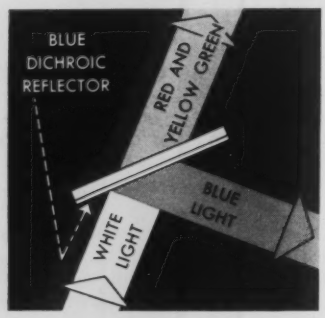

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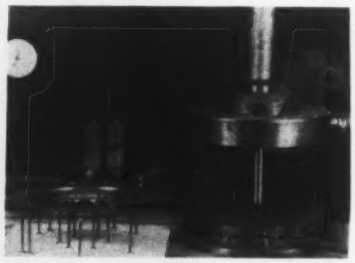
Thirty seconds after loading, the part is transferred to the quench station. There the quench dies are quickly positioned to hold the disk while air pressure cools it to a level where water quenching can take over. Pressure from the hydraulically actuated upper quench plate presses the blade down onto the quench block and holds it there through the quenching operation. In this way the blade is uniformly hardened over its entire wear surface without warping.



***Heat treating fixture** for hardening the edges of stainless steel cutting wheels. Blades are induction heated in the fixture on the left and tempered in the press at right.*

Airframe Construction Used in Two Bridges

Designers of two new aluminum highway bridges have used aircraft-type, stressed-sheet construction for the first time in bridge design.

The 212-ft long bridges, scheduled for completion this summer near Amityville, N.Y., consist of prefabricated triangular beams lock-bolted together at their edges to form the frame and road base.

Each beam is assembled from aluminum sheet and stiffened internally with aluminum extrusions.

Among the important factors in Shell Chemical's decision to make polystyrene were its extensive background in polymers and its raw material position. Two other Shell thermoplastics followed quickly—polypropylene and polyethylene.

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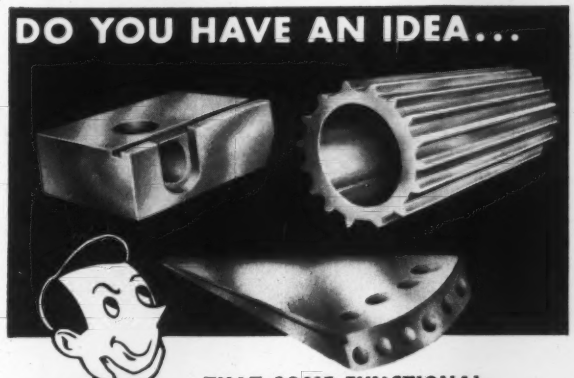

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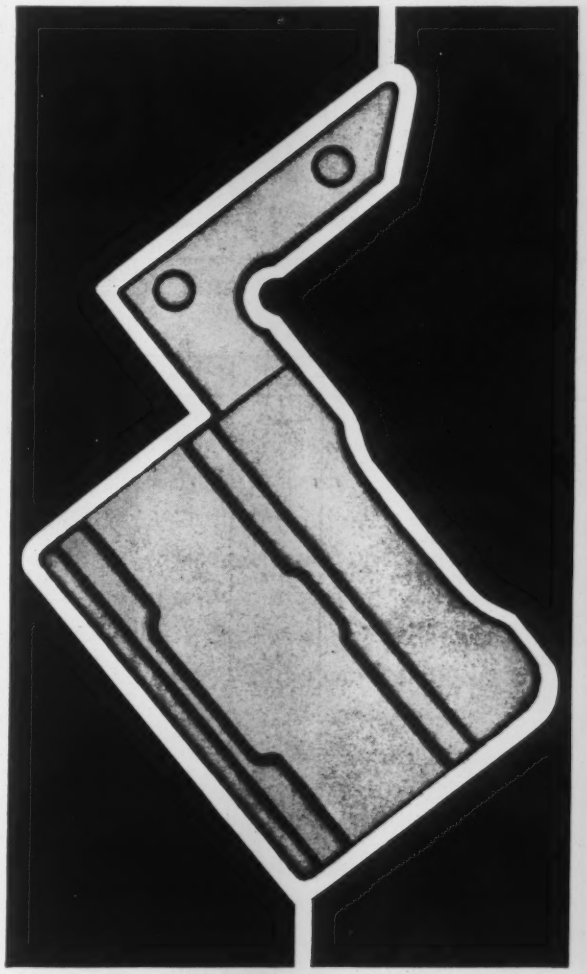

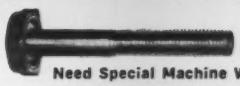

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Stress at Failure	73° F.	psi	6,800	6,200	5,400	5,200	6,200	5,300	4,500	11,800	D638-58T
Elongation at Yield	73° F.	%	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	3.0	D638-58T
Elongation at Failure	73° F.	%	45**	55**	55**	70**	25	35	40	3.0	D638-58T
Modulus in Tension	73° F.	psi	420,000	380,000	330,000	300,000	380,000	320,000	290,000	570,000	D638-58T
Flexural											
Maximum Stress at Yield	73° F.	psi	13,700	12,000	10,000	9,200	12,500	10,000	8,500	15,600	D790-59T
Maximum Deflection at Yield	73° F.	inches	0.50	0.47	0.45	0.45	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.32	D790-59T
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	0° F.	ft. lbs./in. of notch	0.8	1.2	1.6	2.0	0.6XX	0.9XX	1.5	—	D256-56
	−40° F.	ft. lbs./in. of notch	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.4	0.8XX	0.8XX	1.1	—	D256-56
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	0° F.	ft. lbs./in. of notch	0.7—1.2	1.1—1.6	1.4—2.0	2.0—2.6	—	—	—	—	D256-56
	−40° F.	ft. lbs./in. of notch	0.6—0.8	0.7—1.0	0.9—1.2	1.1—1.3	—	—	—	—	D256-56
Hardness											
Rockwell	73° F.		R-119	R-113	R-108	R-103	R-113	R-106	R-103	(M85-M90) R-122	D785-51
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Deflection Temp. under Load Unannealed ½" x ½" Bar	264 psi	°F.	185	183	178	177	196+	192+	187+	197	D648-56
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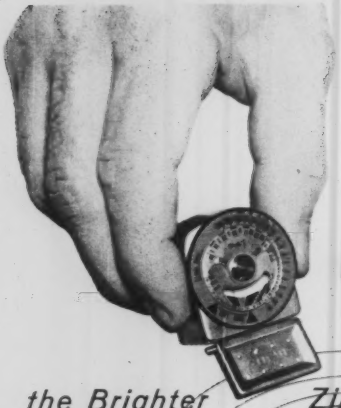

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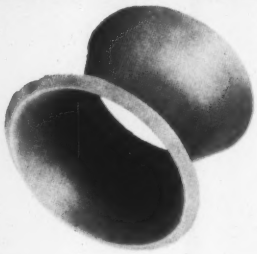

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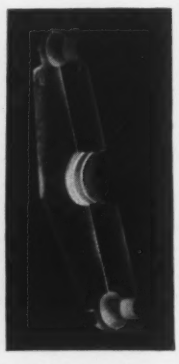

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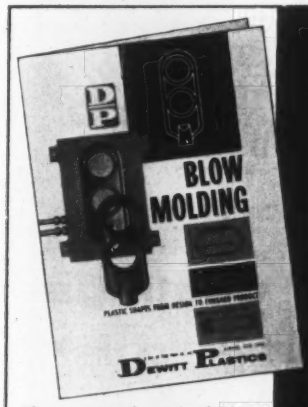

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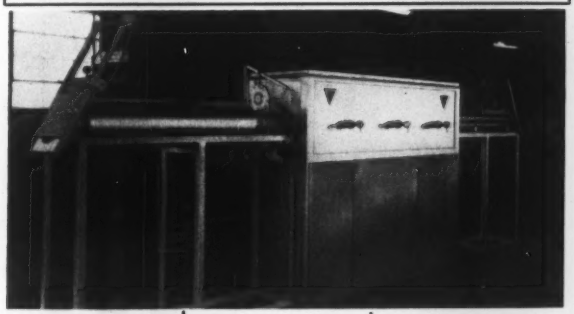

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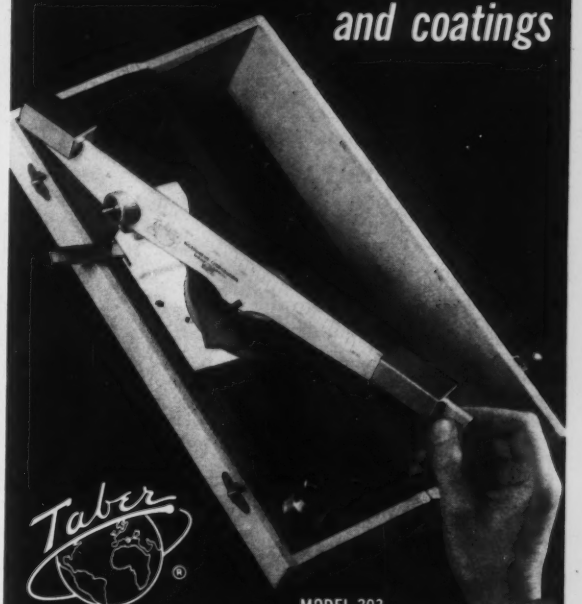

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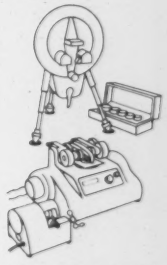

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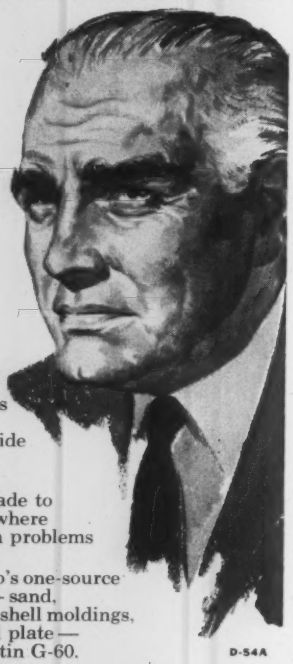

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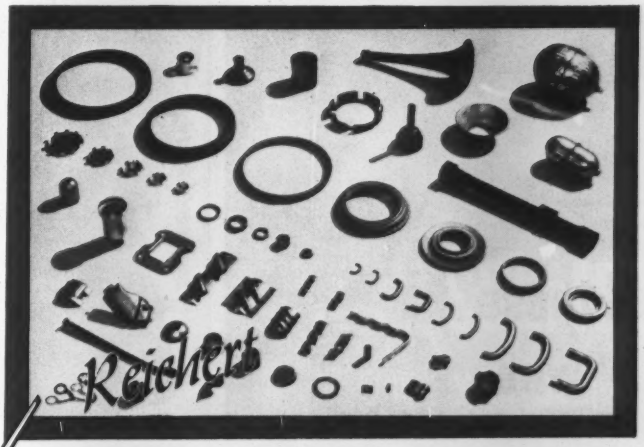

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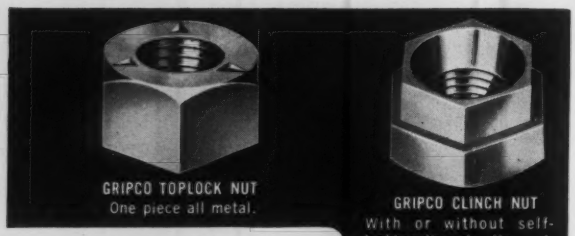

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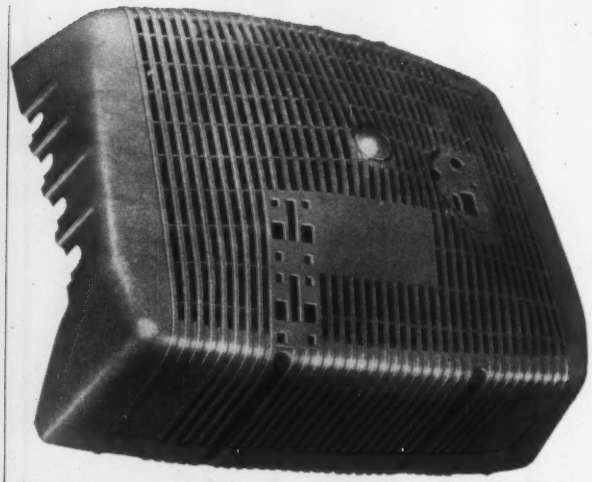

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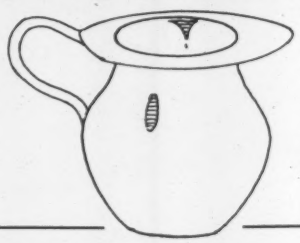

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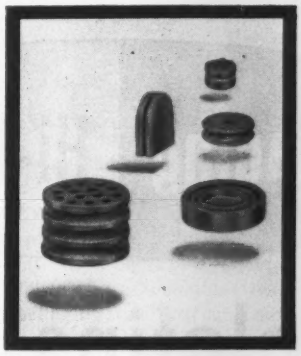

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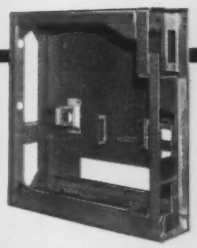

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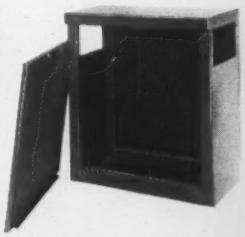

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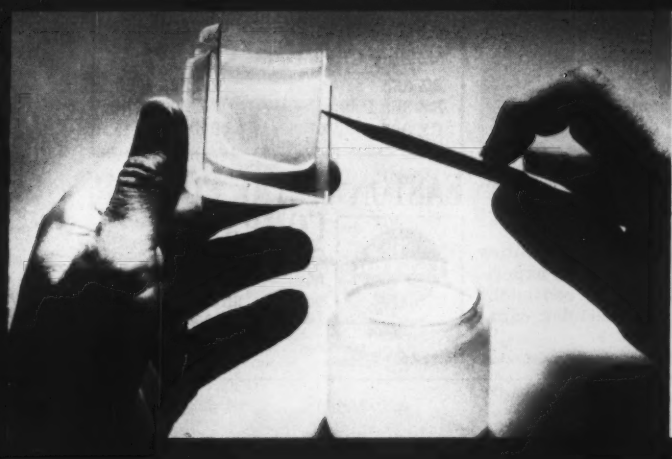

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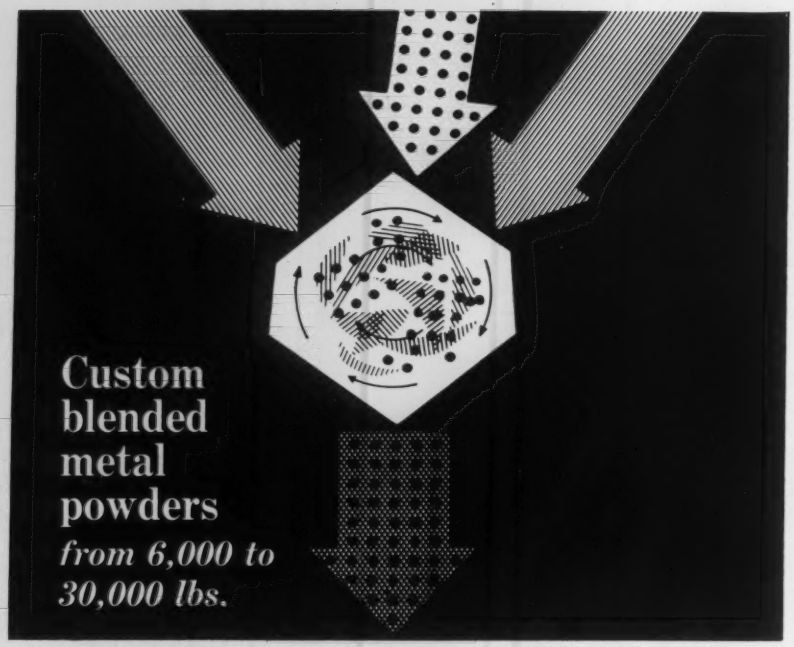

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THE LAST WORD

by H. R. Clauser
Editor

Diapers and Metal-Reinforced Cows

■ Despite the many thousands of engineering materials available today, engineers still rely on many less sophisticated materials which were never intended for industrial use.

For example, the list of materials used at Republic Aviation Corp. in the manufacture of the supersonic F-105 fighter-bomber includes such odd items as talcum powder, bicarbonate of soda, castile soap and baby's diapers. The diapers, being lint-free, are excellent for polishing canopies. The talcum and soap serve as lubricants in fabricating rubber and plastic components. And the bicarbonate is used as a cleaning agent in the paint shop.

On the other hand, strange uses also are made of metals and chemicals which are usually thought of only in terms of engineering use. Some months back it was reported in the newspapers that the opposition leader in the Cameroon Republic was allegedly poisoned by his enemies with the metal thallium. Needless to say, the largest single use of this metal is in rat poisons.

And just recently we learned of the use of metals in cattle feed. According to a recently issued patent, feeding metals to cattle improves their digestion. The inventor, B. P. Cardon, who patented the feed for the Erly-Fat Livestock Feed Co., says that essential trace metals in chelated form improve the digestibility of low grade feeds such as cotton gin waste by promoting bacteria development in the first stomach (cows have four, you know). The metals mentioned include iron, copper, manganese, molybdenum and zinc.

Perhaps you are making odd use of materials such as bubble gum, buttons, shoe laces, false teeth, toothpaste, nail polish, etc. or odd use of common engineering materials. If so drop me a line and I will list them periodically in this column.

Monkeys, Secretaries and Engineers

■ In a recent issue of the *Worm Runner's Digest*, the informal journal of the University of Michigan's psychology department, Canadian psychologist Robert Sommer, does some tongue-in-cheek speculating on the importance of secretaries in technical and scientific work. Here are some of his observations and conclusions.

1. A good secretary is worth at least two good scientists or engineers, because it is axiomatic that a lab can produce only as fast as its secretaries can type.

2. The law for output of any technical organization is:

$$\text{Productivity} = \frac{\text{No. of Secretaries} \times \text{Avg Typing Speed}}{\text{No. of Technical Men}}$$

It is easy to see that it follows from this law that when the number of technical personnel becomes zero, productivity becomes infinite.

3. The technical department with one engineer or scientist and four secretaries is in a more favorable position than the one with four scientists and one secretary. Why? In the former case the engineer will have to drive himself harder to produce enough to keep his four secretaries busy in order to avoid criticism from his superiors. In the latter case the engineer will spend most of his day peering over the one secretary's shoulder to be sure she is not showing favoritism to his three colleagues.

4. There is a familiar theory that if a monkey were to punch four keys at random over a long period, he would hit upon $E = mc^2$ in less time than it took Einstein. It follows then that if say four secretaries were to type random letters at top speed, new scientific laws would be produced at a much greater rate than is now being done by our scientists.

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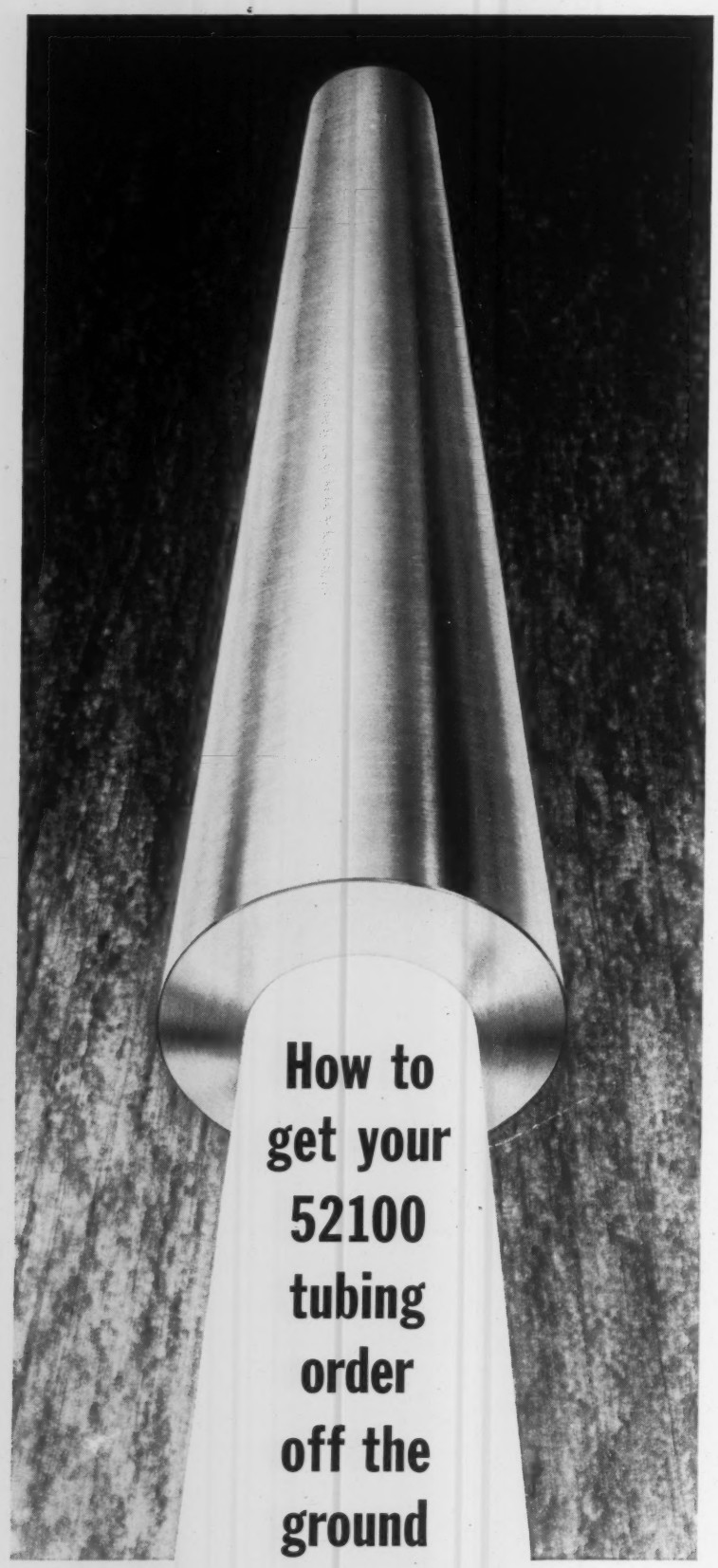

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